

Britisher Beats 4-Minute Mile

U.S. Approves Seaway Scheme

Two-Decade Fight Ends As Congress Votes to Join Canada in Project

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives today approved St. Lawrence Seaway legislation, thus ending a long fight to authorize United States participation with Canada in building the international project.

LANIEL WINS CRUCIAL VOTE 311 TO 262

PARIS (UP)—The French National Assembly tonight gave Premier Joseph Laniel a vote of confidence to continue his government's efforts to negotiate a peace for Indo-China.

Official results of the vote—one of the most crucial in France's turbulent postwar history—gave Laniel a solid 311 to 262 majority.

Laniel won the confidence test after giving the assembly the choice of toppling his government on the eve of Indo-China negotiations at the Geneva conference or dropping its demands for a full dress debate that would tie the hands of his peace mediators.

AND RADIANT

Queen Thin But in Top Condition

VALLETTA, Malta (CP)—Authoritative sources have scotched rumors that the Queen is not feeling well as she nears the end of her round-the-world tour, and several British newspapers backed them up today.

The London Daily Sketch Wednesday had created some uneasiness by remarking that the Queen has lost weight in the tour which began last November and "looks fine—drawn and tired."

But sources here Wednesday night said she is in "good health and the best of spirits." Today's London Daily Mirror assured its readers that the Queen, while somewhat thinner, is healthy "and radiant."

New Moves Brighten Hopes For Korea, Indo-China Peace

GENEVA (Reuters)—Prospects for Korea and Indo-China settlement brightened today with fresh moves made behind doors of the 19-nation Far East conference here.

South Korea was reported to have agreed in principle on Korea-wide elections under United Nations supervision. President Syngman Rhee's government had previously held out for elections in North Korea only.

But a South Korean source said Rhee's government will still seek UN-supervised elections in North Korea before nation-wide elections are held to determine the country's future government. The source said South Korea in addition will insist on the withdrawal of all Chinese Communist troops before the all-Korea elections.

Diplomatic sources also said that senior delegates of the three major Western powers this morning discussed a new French plan for ending the Indo-China war. They said the plan proposed regional armistices throughout Indo-China which would be internationally supervised and guaranteed.

This would leave the Communist-led Viet Minh in control of areas they now hold pending a

elections to be held 18 months to two years after the end of hostilities.

BY MCCARTHY

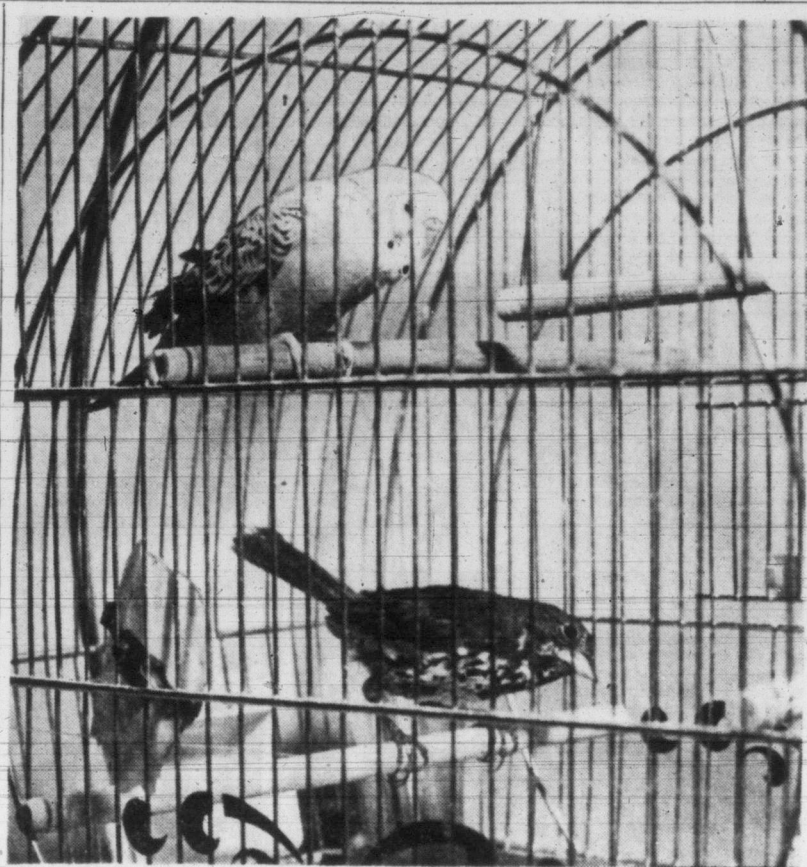
'Perjury' Flung at Stevens

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Joseph McCarthy cried "perjury" today after Army Secretary Robert Stevens testified he had made an error in earlier testimony to the Senate investigations subcommittee.

Stevens said he had been incorrect in stating that after a Feb. 24 meeting with the McCarthy subcommittee, he had gone back to defense headquarters and conferred only with his staff.

Actually, Stevens said, he had found on checking that he met with 21 uniformed and civilian officials on the defense department. Of the 21 present, Stevens said, 17 were members of his staff.

McCarthy hopped on this change of testimony with a declaration that it appeared to be a "clear-cut case of perjury."



Flip the Sparrow Loves His Cage

Scrounging for worms, nesting in drafty tree-tops, and battling the elements is strictly "for the birds," in the opinion of Flip, the sparrow shown in the above picture. One chilly night not long ago Flip flew into the basement of Mrs. D. Johnston's home, 542 St. Patrick, and found food, comfort and service so much to his liking he refuses to leave. He shares a comfortable cage with Paldo the budgie, lets the Johnstons dig his worms for him

and otherwise take care of his daily needs. In return, Flip sings merrily all day long, while cagemate Paldo chatters away, improving his vocabulary. Flip likes his cage-home so well he hates to leave it. When released, he makes a quick flight across the room, bathes briefly in goldfish bowl, and hurries back to his cage. Flip says "I've never had it so good." (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

Labor Urged to Fight For City Council Seats

TLC Claims Aldermen 'Anti-Labor', Charges 'Intimidation' of Employees

Victoria District Trades and Labor Council (AFL) representatives Wednesday night condemned city council for "anti-labor" attitudes and:

1. Planned to support nominees to fight for city council seats.
2. Threatened legal action on charges of "intimidation" against labor in civic wage negotiations.
3. Accused Victoria's mayor of "weird financial statements."

The attack was led by Secretary Percy Rayment and John Aubrey, Retail Clerks' business agent.

The meeting was held in the council headquarters on Broughton Street.

Mr. Aubrey condemned "city council's ugly head raised again on conciliation boards."

"It's time in Victoria there were labor representatives on city council, which is now 100 per cent anti-labor," he said.

Charges arose during discussion of City Council's bickering over payment of conciliation board awards of 3 per cent wage increases and half MSA costs to civic workers.

Because awards to police and firemen were binding, council is talking about cutting staff or services to meet increased wages.

In the case of other civic workers, council has refused to pay the increases recommended. "I say let's support the police and firemen to the hilt," said Mr. Aubrey. "Right now we haven't half enough police and firefighters to protect us in a city that has grown so much in late years."

"BACKDOOR MOVE"—He said firemen and policemen had foregone their inherent right to strike, and accepted an arbitration board's ruling, but are now threatened with a backdoor move to offset wage increases.

Mr. Aubrey said there were "weird stories" from the mayor of millions of dollars to come from seals, talk by him that with a second term the city would be "over the hump," and a turnaround that the city could go bankrupt.

He compared city councillors to "running dogs." "They bark when the mayor orders them," he said.

Secretary Rayment told the meeting action of the council to combat wage increases with possible discharge of personnel might be intimidation.

He suggested the police, firemen, and city hall unions jointly consult a lawyer to see if intimidation could be charged against the mayor.

cause they got a lousy 3 per cent increase in pay," he said.

Another member accused the council of "kicking down" the small man while they "blithely sail along" hiking their own pay. It was noted pay for the city manager, mayor and council was raised this year. This drew a loud "razzberry" from the rear of the hall.

Mr. Rayment regarded the mayor's desire for emphasis on fire-protection for the waterfront as an attitude of "to heck with safety of life in the family dwelling."

"The mayor deserves to have his own home burned down and not covered by insurance—so he could feel how other families have suffered," he said.

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Elimination of the captaincy for the six-month period will mean a saving of \$2,900.

Further saving will result from deferring for this year installation of two new fire alarm boxes, estimated at \$1,200; new equipment and appliances, worth \$1,500, and new hose, costing \$300.

Fire Chief Frank Briers and City Manager Cecil Wyatt informed council there were three alternatives to their recommended course of action: A—Reduce the total department by

Mercy Truce Rejected By Rebels

Dive Bombers Hit Red Assault Wave

GENEVA (UP)—The Communists have rejected a French request for a "mercy truce" at the embattled Indo-China fortress of Dien Bien Phu to permit the evacuation of wounded. French sources said tonight. The Communists were said to have held that the question of an immediate truce was a problem that would have to await the formal opening of the Indo-China peace negotiations.

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—Bombers dropped tons of fragmentation bombs on Viet Minh troops crushing in today on Dien Bien Phu. Dive bombers and fighters from an aircraft carrier in the Gulf of Tonkin joined in a massive air assault on the rebel lines.

A French Army spokesman said the fragmentation bombs, which burst into thousands of splinters before hitting the ground, tore big gaps in the Communist-led Viet Minh ranks. The Viet Minh had regrouped and bolstered their attack positions earlier today but gave no indication when they might unleash their next massive assault.

The Privateers, each carrying four 500 pound bombs, roared over freshly dug Viet Minh trenches to drop their deadly load. Other bombers from the carrier Bois Belleau, the former American warship Belleau Wood, concentrated on Viet Minh artillery and anti-aircraft positions.

NO LAND FIGHT

The French spokesman said there was no important land fighting during the day.

French Army headquarters reported the critical hours of darkness Wednesday night passed "calmly" for the garrison troops—stubbornly clinging to the core of the fortress defences. The maze of trenches, dugouts and bunkers now is less than five-eighths of a mile across.

It was the second night in a row without ground action.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department said today State Secretary Dulles "will make a report to the American people" Friday night on the Geneva conference and the Indo-China crisis. He will speak for a half hour over radio and TV networks at 6:30 p.m.

Army Coup Reported

BUENOS AIRES (CP)—President Federico Chaves of Paraguay has been deposed by a military coup, according to reports from travelers arriving here from Asuncion today. Reuters News Agency reported.

Bannister Achieves Classic Run

Medical Student Runs 3.59.4 Race; Timing Checked for Official Mark

OXFORD, Eng. (CP)—Britain's Roger Bannister today became the first man to run a four-minute mile.

The 24-year-old medical student was clocked in three minutes, 59.4 seconds in a race during a track meet between the Amateur Athletic Association of Britain and Oxford University at the Oxford University track.

He had to be assisted off the track after running the long sought dream mile.

In becoming the first man to run the mile in four minutes or less, Bannister also equalled the world 1,500-metre record time of 3.43.

The closest any man had previously come to running the four-minute mile was 4.01.4—a mark set by Sweden's Gunder Hagg.

Bannister, a medical student at London's St. Mary's Hospital, was running on familiar ground. He formerly attended Oxford and often had run on the Oxford Athletic grounds.

Today's miracle mile was all the more impressive because conditions were bad. There was a strong cross wind.

A crowd of about 1,000 was present for the historic moment in sports, a moment that track enthusiasts had dreamed about and argued over for years.

A mighty roar went up from the small gathering when it was announced that Bannister had broken the four-minute barrier.

Bannister was completely exhausted when he finished. But he soon managed to regain his breath. And when he heard of his time, he quickly braced up,



ROGER BANNISTER ... miracle mile, coming to Empire Games.

Entered in B.E.G. in Vancouver

Bannister, who gets his medical degree in a few months and who has been entered in the British Empire Games in Vancouver this summer, was aided by another former Oxford track star, Chris Chatterway, and English steeplechaser Chris Brasher in the race, which was a feature of a dual meet between the British Amateur Athletic Association and Oxford University.

Conditions were all against the four-minute mile today. But Bannister and his teammates, Chatterway, expressed their determination to go out for a fast time from the start, even though Bannister remarked "the conditions are stupid."

For a mark such as this to be accepted as the world record, approval must be given by the International Athletic Federation. All aspects of the race will need to be reviewed—the number and the accuracy of the watches used for timing, together with surveyors' reports on the length of the track used.

The fact a wind was blowing probably will not affect the timing, since on a quarter-mile oval shaped track such as was used here any wind would help rather than help a runner.

Chatterway was suffering from slight stomach trouble before the race but he, too, was full of confidence.

Brasher stepped into the lead from the opening gun and led Bannister to the first quarter. Bannister was officially clocked in 57.5 for the first 400 yards.

Brasher was still a step ahead of Bannister at the halfway mark. Bannister's time for the 880 was 1:58.2.

BRASHER FADES

As the third lap got under way, Chatterway burst into the lead with Bannister at his heels. Brasher faded at this point. Chatterway was a yard ahead of Bannister at the three quarters.

Roger's time at the start of the last lap was 3:00.5.

About 300 yards from the tape Bannister cut loose a magnificent sprint and with head back soared to the finish. Chatterway finished in 4:07.2.

Immediately he had passed the tape pandemonium broke loose. The crowd jumped from the stands, rushed across the track and the exhausted runner, supported by officials, was soon the centre of a milling and admiring crowd.

The track had been dampened by intermittent rain throughout the late afternoon. About half an hour before the start of the race the rain stopped, the sun came out.

Bannister's previous best time was 4:02 established in June in London but never accepted as a British record because it was paced.

His official British record is 4:03.6, set at the Oxford track last year.

HE'S CERTAIN SHE'LL FREEZE

Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the provincial museum and Vancouver Island's outstanding authority on local fauna and their habitat, said today that in his opinion Flo Chadwick, the world's top woman swimmer, "will freeze" when she attempts her Victoria-Port Angeles swim next August.

Dr. Carl, thoroughly familiar with coastal waters said "I'll be very much surprised if she makes it."

Temperature in the 18½-mile stretch in August will be around 52 degrees.

Miss Chadwick is coming here next month to train for the Times-Bapco sponsored swim.

GAS FROM SEEPAGE SICKENS STAFF

'High' Time for New Courthouse?

Courthouse officials are puzzled at mysterious gases rising from the elevator pit of the old Bastion Street courthouse which have made several government employees ill in the past few months.

One employee was so overcome by the gases that he was in bed for two days.

At first sewage was suspected, but work crews who investigated the pit Wednesday found no evidence that this was the cause of the trouble. The pit was sprinkled with lime to reduce the smell.

One theory advanced by an employee is that the water from the Inner Harbor is gradually seeping through the earth and to the water and is on the site undermining the building. The formerly occupied by old Fort building is situated fairly close Victoria.

DUNCAN MAN RESCUED FROM BURRARD INLET

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Duncan Boyle, 31, of Duncan, was rescued from the chilly waters of Burrard Inlet Wednesday night after falling off the North Vancouver ferry.

Boyle fell in as he leaned over the stern to watch the wake.

He was rescued by the Puget Sound tug Douglas after swimming about for more than an hour.

Boyle was taken to a hospital suffering exposure but was released.

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Hear tell th' army wants t' git Bannister an' equip him with an atomic warhead.

Cuttin' down on the fire department too much is like jumpin' without a net—y're leavin' a lot t' good luck!

Looks like McCarthy is savin' face jus' t' git it slapped.

Mother and Daughter Star at Musicfest

Kitty Dixon Best in Folk Song Contest;
Mother Shares Top Place in Oratorio

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

For Margaret and Kitty Dixon it's a question of having it in the family and keeping it there. They are mother and daughter, they both have lovely voices and considerable musical talent, and both were winners of major events in Wednesday's Greater Victoria Musical Festival.

PRIZE-GIVING UNDER WAY

Awarding of special prizes and awards in the Greater Victoria Musical Festival began last night and will be continued in this evening and Friday evening sessions at First United Church. University Women's Club book prize of Bach Open Class, went to Carolyn Wootton. A Festival bursary for consistently fine work went to Norma Dickinson. Norman Wilkinson and Patricia Cann. The J. Ingram Smith book prize was awarded to Joyce M. Hunt as best in the operatic class.

PRESTIGE HIT

Hearings Hurt U.S. Says Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said at his press conference today the United States has suffered a loss of international prestige as a result of the row between Senator Joseph McCarthy and the army.

The president told newspapermen he knows of nothing which would cause him to lose confidence in Army Secretary Robert Stevens so far as administration of the army department's business is concerned.

On that basis, Eisenhower said emphatically, he backs Stevens to the limit.

JUST for the RECORD

316 WICKED WORDS: In Montreal officers of the Canadian Highlanders, caught swearing 316 times during Lent, were fined a nickel per oath. Their mess representative yesterday presented the proceeds—\$15.80—to the joint cancer fund campaign.

The H-bomb, the provincial income tax and the high cost of things in general must have us a little jittery in the mess," an officer explained.

SACRIFICE: In Los Angeles Dr. Benjamin H. Culley, dean of men at Occidental College, today began trying to raise \$2,800 tuition for two foreign students—the hard way.

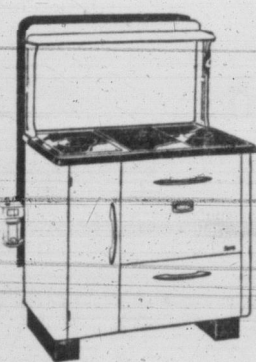
He stuck his face through a hole in a canvas sheet at a school carnival and invited passersby to throw wet sponges at him for a fee.

PUBLIC EYE: In Boston Joe McCleary, a private detective, finally gave in yesterday and asked police to help him catch the culprit who stole two typewriters and a check-writing machine from his office.

STIFF UPPER LIP: In Bradford, Eng., a spectator named T. Riley heard this message from his wife blare forth from a loudspeaker at a crowded rugby match last night:

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INSPECTS CANADIANS

Up-held in his position as NATO commander-in-chief in central Europe, Marshal Alphonse Henri Juin, Wednesday paid a five-hour visit to the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade group now engaged in two weeks of manoeuvres with British forces in West Germany. Previously the marshal had been deprived of his French national army posts for statements he made contrary to official policy.

Art Treasures Stolen From Eerie Scottish Castle

CULROSS, Scotland (Reuters)—Jewel thieves have raided forbidding and lonely Dunmarie castle near here, the reputed scene of the murder of Lady Macbeth and her children by agents of Macbeth, Scottish king in the Shakespeare tragedy.

Valuables and art treasures worth several thousand dollars were stolen by thieves who broke into the castle, shrouded by pickets on a remote promontory by the sea.

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Executions by Drug Injection Recommended by Jail Doctor

OTTAWA (BUP)—Executions by painless injection of morphine have been recommended to a parliamentary committee as more merciful than the present method of hanging.

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons studying capital punishment and other contentious issues in the new criminal code also was told, in Wednesday's session, that:

1. The official hangman for the province of Quebec is Canada's official hangman and is nearing retirement, but he is finding it hard to get someone to train to succeed him.

2. The hangman, despite his traditional anonymity, should appear as a witness even if the committee has to sit in a darkened room to see him, or if he wears a hood.

Dr. W. H. Hills, physician for 13 years at Toronto's Don Jail, told the committee that he had seen four men hanged. He said that what he saw convinced him that the injection of morphine or some other drug would be quicker than "archaic... actually inhuman" death by the rope. He said that in the four cases he attended, the men's hearts did not stop beating from 22 to 45 minutes after the trap was sprung.

Col. J. D. Conover, York County sheriff who appeared with Hills, said that hanging was "a pretty grim ritual" and that he favored "some modifications." He said hanging did not act as a deterrent in most murder cases, and capital punishment should be abolished for all but "the type of vicious criminal we sometimes get."

The strain on those who had to take part in the hanging—sheriff, jail governor, religious adviser, guards, coroner and jail surgeon—always was "quite considerable," Conover said. He added that if he personally were called on to carry out a hanging he would resign "in the interests of the condemned man and the general public."

Hills told the committee that after the drop, he examined the condemned man while he still was hanging. He had to climb a ladder and listen to the heart with a stethoscope and always found that "the rate is faster after hanging and the heart sounds are louder than normal."

He testified, however, that the victim lost consciousness within a second or so after the trap was sprung. According to Hills, the primary cause of death in legal hangings was broken neck, and the second cause, strangulation.

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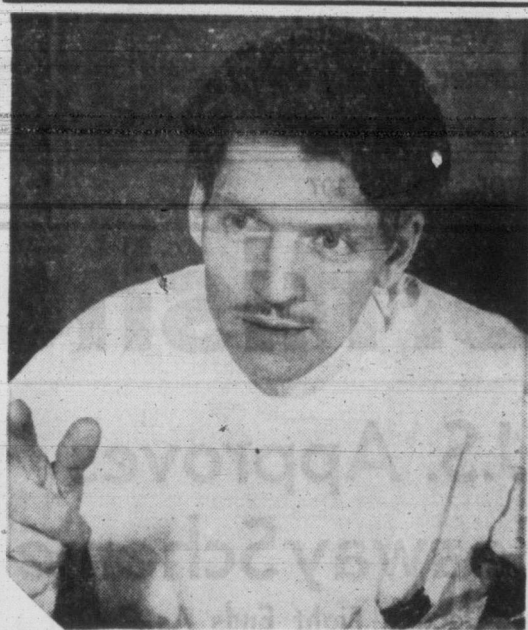
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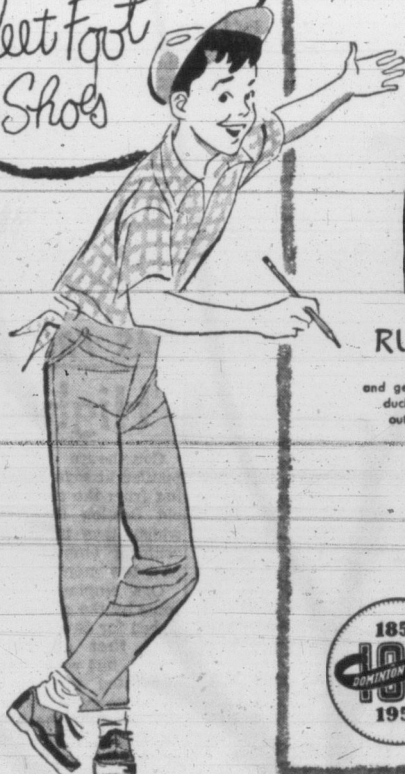
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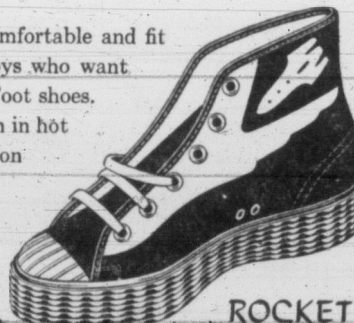
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DOMINION RUBBER



13,000 B.C. Fair Crowd Keeps Jaycees Hopping

SHOWBOAT'S COMING! IF WAY CAN BE FOUND

The tourist group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Monday will study suggestions for the revival of the pre-war Inner Harbor showboat.

Proposals to be discussed include the anchoring of a large barge in the harbor, and concerts every night they can be arranged.

Some members of the group feel that if the showboat can be revived, a wide variety of concerts, with symphonies, western music, plays, operas, and vaudeville should be presented.

Tourists and residents watching the show would be able to view the colorful sunset ceremony at the Legislative Buildings at its conclusion.

Festive Esquimalt Crowns May Queen

Band Concert, Handicrafts, Baby Show Scheduled in Three-Day Celebrations

Esquimalt's reeve, A. C. Wurtele, and hundreds of other subjects of May Queen Sharon Davidson crowded Memorial Park Wednesday night to cheer her coronation.

Six tiny trainbearers attended Queen Sharon, a Lampson School student who was chosen for the honor by her schoolmates. Mrs. J. C. Cave presented her with the crown.

Ruth Phillips, queen of the May for 1953, was a thrilled companion to Queen Sharon as Esquimalt Drill Team and Florence Clough Dancing Academy students performed and the Esquimalt High School Band provided music.

Later there was boxing at Athletic Hall.

Esquimalt's annual three-day celebration will continue Friday with an RCN band concert at 7 p.m. and a Boy Scout handicraft display. Saturday there will be a baby show at the Esquimalt branch, Canadian Legion, at 2 p.m.

Infants, six to 14 months, will compete for a silver cup and other prizes.

Saturday morning is the annual kiddies' decorated wagon, trike, bike and pet parade with prizes for all at Bullen Park at 10 a.m. At 2:30 p.m. there will be a soap box derby on Macaulay Hill.

A dance at the Legion will conclude the holiday Saturday night.

Victoria Jaycees had a busy time Wednesday evening locating missing parents for some annoyed children.

A record crowd of over 13,000 was responsible for many of the misplacements, and officials were kept hopping as youngsters made a steady parade across the Arena stage asking for "Mommy."

All turned out happily however, as parents came forward to be claimed by the small fry. W. W. Taylor, Crown and Anchor Auto Court, was winner of the Wednesday night door prize. Mr. Taylor, not present at the draw, has his choice of several valuable prizes.

Patients of Veterans' Hospital were guests of the Junior Chamber Wednesday afternoon at the Fair. Jaycees showed veterans around the Arena and Curling Rink.

Emcee Fred Usher nearly got caught in a squeeze play on the Arena stage during the evening.

Fred offered a beauty kit prize to the first lady to show up, on stage with a Canadian silver dollar, and then acted as finishing post for two ladies who streaked from opposite sides of the building and arrived before the microphone in a neck-and-neck dash.

The ladies, and they were both given prizes, were Rene Mooney, 1715 Chambers; and Mrs. B. Myron, 3124 Glasgow, mother of one of the queen contestants.

Winners in the fair's hobby show have been announced.

They are: copperwork, Beryl Campbell, junior; and Alex. Lissowski, senior; oil painting, Gaill. Former, junior; Viola Plett, intermediate; and Mrs. Ruby Mickelson, senior; watercolor, Mrs. M. Crowther; needlepoint, Mrs. G. W. Drew; wool work, Mrs. Ada Rutley; Crochet work, Miss Mary Williamson; and flowercraft, Mrs. L. Clowes.

Models, David J. Cropp, junior; John Storr, intermediate; and Gordon More, senior; leathercraft, Rosa P. Wood; ceramics, Jean T. Combe; and woodwork, G. Arnold.

B.C. Products Fair continues tonight with Jaycees staging a "Family Night," highlighted by the choosing of Victoria's "Junior Citizens" at 8 p.m.



CAPT. P. D. BUDGE
Naval divisions at Hamilton, Ont., staff officer, will be in Victoria Monday to inspect HMCS Malahat, the reserve training division at Esquimalt. Capt. Budge is well known on this coast. He was commanding officer of HMCS Quebec when the cruiser was re-commissioned at HMC Dockyard. Inspection will be at 8 p.m.

Army Called Upon To Explain Status Of 10 Athletes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional investigators called army officers to a public hearing this afternoon to explain reports that 10 prominent American athletes spent most of their time in the army playing baseball or boxing.

Eight major league baseball players and two boxers are listed among the 10 men whose cases are under study by a House of Representatives armed services sub-committee headed by Representative William E. Hess (Rep. Ohio).

The House members are trying to find out whether these men were "coddled" while in the army by being permitted to play baseball and box instead of taking part in normal military duties.

Reds Veto Pearson As Parley Chairman

GENEVA (CP)—Russia's Andrei Gromyko has rejected a suggestion that External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson of Canada act, as chairman of the Geneva conference sessions on the war in Indo-China. It was learned Wednesday night.

Pearson's name was advanced by French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault in informal discussions a few days ago. Britain and the United States strongly supported the idea.

BAD KISSINGEN, Germany (AP)—Former crown prince Cecilie of Prussia died in her sleep early today after a long illness. She was 67. Before her marriage to Crown Prince Wilhelm, son of the last kaiser, in 1905, Princess Cecilie was the duchess of Mecklenburg. Her husband died in 1951.

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City Labor Leaders Want Sacred Scalps

In almost the same breath Wednesday night local AFL union representatives supported a move to defeat the Social Credit government, ordered the forming of a "political action committee" and applauded a member's announced intention to run in the next Saanich election on a labor ticket.

The developments occurred at last night's Trades and Labor Council session.

The meeting endorsed a decision by the Vancouver and New Westminster Trades and Labor Council to strive for the defeat of the Socials because of their party's "anti-labor legislation."

Endorsement was not unanimous. J. L. Steel (International Association of Machinists) voted against. "I cannot see any useful purpose in such a general condemnation," he said. "If we don't like them, let's not put them back in the next election."

Mr. Aubry declared Victoria City Council was 100 per cent anti-labor, and he couldn't think of any move made by the other municipal councils of the area that had helped labor "one iota."

John Aubry, Al Staley, Percy Raymond, C. Thompson and Noel Gleave were named as a political action committee, with power to add.

The job of the committee will be to keep a dossier on attitude towards labor by all political parties, elected representatives and candidates.

Mr. Aubry (Retail Clerks Union) strongly urged that labor get into municipal, provincial and federal elections "with both feet." Then he reported he will run for a Saanich council seat in the December elections.

ON LABOR TICKET

"If I can get endorsement I will run on a labor ticket and I will represent labor," Mr. Aubry said. He said, however, that if labor thought they had another man they would sooner see in the election race, he would bow out.

"It is imperative that we make a determined effort to move the election picture," he said.

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Paralytic Suggests Social Club For City's 800 Disabled Persons

An organizational meeting will be held soon to map plans to secure a centre in Victoria for over 800 persons who are suffering from physical handicaps.

One of the chief figures behind the plan is Fred Blakeney, 2525 Empire, a paralytic.

Businessmen to Tour Major Defense Centres

OTTAWA (BUP)—Defense Minister Brooke Claxton today invited 35 leaders of business, industry, management and religious and educational institutions to tour major defense establishments to see where that slice of the tax dollar goes.

The four-day tour will start in Montreal May 11. Names of those who will go on the trip were not announced.

Pope Calls Cardinals To 3 Consistories

VATICAN CITY (UP)—Pope Pius XII called three consistories for May 20 to approve the canonization of Pope Pius X and five other "blesseds."

Cardinals from all over the world will journey here to take part in the consistories.

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'Our Own Experience Shows..'

FOR THE SECOND TIME WITHIN a few months the nearest neighbor and best customer of the United States has voluntarily stood up and defended that country before all the world.

At New Delhi, during his recent world tour, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent told India, and the rest of the globe, that the international intentions of the United States are of the highest, that Washington plans aggression against no nation. He spoke, he said, as the leader of a country which exists within the shadow of that great power, yet preserves inviolate its independence, its integrity and the friendship of its neighbor. Canada is the living proof of the peaceful intent of the United States.

Last Tuesday, in the impressive setting of the Geneva conference, External Affairs Minister Pearson repeated these assurances.

It was a memorable moment in history as the Canadian minister told the representatives of a dozen antagonistic powers that "As the leader of the delegation of a country which is a neighbor of the most powerful state in the world, I can say with a conviction based on our national experience that the people of the United States are neither aggressive nor imperialist."

Perhaps never before in history has a sovereign power, unconcoerced and unprovoked, come to the support of a larger nation beset by the slanders of its enemies and the doubts of neutrals.

Mr. Pearson advanced the same proof as had Mr. St. Laurent: "If indeed, the United States did not respect the rights and interests of others, Canada would not today be an independent power, but merely a satellite of her great neighbor."

It was a dramatic declaration that must have raised questions and envy in the secret minds of Russia's allies and satellites. Not by them,

crouched under the paw of the Russian bear, could any such statements be made except as cynical propaganda. Not by them was the path of national freedom to be trodden at mere elbow's length from a power ten times larger than they.

The unique partnership between the United States and Canada has been achieved in comparatively recent years. The three-thousand mile border was not always undefended. There have been several wars and dozens of armed skirmishes from the Atlantic to our own Gulf Islands. But they ended nearly a century ago, as the innate good sense of two peoples with common ideals asserted itself—as international political squabbles took second place to the serious business of mastering their respective shares of a great continent's physical resources.

Through the years that common purpose has been strengthened as outside powers inimical to it have grown. Our understanding of each other is still incomplete, particularly understanding of the rapidly developing, steadily maturing Canada. But peaceful co-operation has become a tradition, founded on less on ideals than on the practicalities of trade and defense treaties, of mutual efforts such as the International Joint Commission, of agreements made and kept, of disagreements sensibly and safely surmounted.

It was from this background of confidence, tolerance and mutual respect that Mr. Pearson spoke. It is a background unparalleled in history, but it is nonetheless real and significant in the modern world.

"Our own experience of free partnership and co-operation," said Mr. Pearson, "shows the rest of the world how little it has to fear from this so-called 'aggressive imperialism' of the United States."

It was the sincere testimony of Canada about its friend—perhaps a friend in need.

For the General Benefit

THE RECENT FORMATION OF a Vancouver Island Milk Foundation is a move that should benefit milk producers, distributors and consumers alike.

The organization, similar to those in Calgary, Edmonton and several other Canadian centers, is designed to foster a better spirit and morale within the industry, to educate the public in the nutritious value of milk, to study technical improvements and to encourage public service.

These are broad objectives, which will be developed through the years. They represent an enlightened approach to the many problems of the

milk industry and should do much to improve the unfortunate relations which occasionally exist between the industry and its retail customers.

The value of fluid milk as a food for young and old is universally recognized. Its consumption here, however, is not considered up to the point-day for adults and quart-a-day for children that dietitians agree is adequate. Encouragement of greater consumption will be reflected in the beneficial effects on one of our basic industries.

Efforts of the Foundation will be directed along these lines, and should receive encouragement.

Another Outstanding Fair

ONCE AGAIN VICTORIA BUSINESSMEN have combined with energetic organizers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to present a B.C. Home Products Fair that justifies the exhibition's gratifying attendance.

The standard of displays has won high praise. The entertainment has proved its appeal to patrons. The way the fair is being run has won the approval of the public.

Here is an event of importance to the community. The goods, services

and some of the artistic production of British Columbia have found an attractive show window in which to go on view.

Beyond that, an excellent example of community initiative and co-operation demonstrates to the citizens the energy and enterprise of firms and individuals so vital to the business health of Greater Victoria.

The response of the public is encouraging. The people are showing their appreciation for the fair in the best possible way—by attending it in vast numbers.

The Western Team



LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Letter to a Small Boy

DEAR Smeady: I don't know who you are or your proper name, but you were the subject of a disturbing letter to the editor a few nights ago. The letter described you as a little immigrant boy who was being bullied by some Canadian boys who couldn't pronounce your name properly and therefore had christened you Smeady. I am writing this letter to you, in the hope that it will reach you somehow, just to say that most Canadians are not like those boys on your street, and that all Canadians are immigrants, just like you. So you have nothing to be ashamed or afraid of.

LET me tell you a little story, Smeady. In the year 1820 an immigrant boy of five years arrived in Canada on a sailing ship. His father was a Scots storekeeper with an addiction to speculation and strong drink. He didn't amount to much. His mother was a wonderful woman, who held the immigrant family together when they reached Upper Canada.

The little boy hadn't much of a chance in life, less than you have. He left school at the stage we would call entrance class, he got a job in a lawyer's office, was elected an alderman in Kingston and he died as first Prime Minister of Canada.

THAT boy's name was John Alexander Macdonald. He was an immigrant. So were the French-Canadians who had come here two hundred years before and started to make this country. So, for that matter, were Wolfe, who conquered Canada, and Guy Carleton, who saved it from the American Revolution, and Isaac Brock, who saved it from the United States at Queenston in 1812, and so were many other great men like Alexander Mackenzie, Simon Fraser, George Simpson, and James Douglas, who opened the West and founded the town of Victoria, where you are now living. All immigrants.

Apart from the French-Canadians, who have been here a little longer, all of us are immigrants, only a few generations removed. We are a nation of immigrants and we are also a nation of racial minorities, not one race being in a majority.

THEREFORE, Smeady, there is nothing strange about your coming here. The Canadian boys who are making your life miserable are different from you only by a generation or two but in a perverse and cruel sort of fashion they are trying to demonstrate their Canadianism, their love of this country. They are acting very badly and very foolishly, to be sure, but they are acting like small boys everywhere. They are acting, in fact, very

much like some of the statesmen who, at the moment, are deciding whether small boys like you are going to have any future at all.

WHETHER you and the others are going to have any future is a matter of some uncertainty but if we can get by the present period of madness among your elders you needn't worry about your own chances in Canada. Within a few years nobody will be able to distinguish you from all the other boys born here. Most likely your sons in their time will make fun of other immigrant boys but that, too, will pass and be forgotten. Canadians are a pretty tolerant people and they'd better be, for if they start quarrelling about their racial origins they will have no time for anything else.

YOU will soon be absorbed into the life of this country until, like John A. Macdonald and many other Canadians, you will hardly remember the country you came from. But, like him, you will have brought a fragment of that country with you, deeply hidden, unconscious, yet as inseparable as your skin. Those are the fragments from Britain and Europe and the United States and countless other places that, added together and chemically mixed, issue in what we call the Canadian breed. It is still very young, very mixed and often very confused but it is growing and, on the whole, it is a promising breed and you are lucky to be part of it.

So don't let a few foolish boys, cruel like boys the world over, bother you too much Smeady. They think they are doing something big and brave by making your life miserable but if you were older you would understand that this, in a perverse way, is a proof that the Canadian species is already well established and taking pride in itself.

ONE can think of many better ways of being a Canadian and these boys will learn them a little later. Meanwhile just remember you are here by the full consent of the Canadian Government, by the invitation of the Canadian people, by the statutes of this country and by something still more important—the organic law of the Canadian nature, a nature compounded entirely of immigrants.

You owe the country a debt, which you can repay only by becoming a Canadian, but the country owes you a debt, too, which it will certainly repay by giving you your chance of life here, the same debt owed to millions of forgotten immigrants who built Canada in the first place. And therefore, Smeady, walk in our streets without fear, shame or regret. If the time ever comes when boys like you are no longer welcome in Canada it will not be Canada any more and will not deserve to be.

As Our Readers See It

WHOSE BROTHER'S KEEPER?

The "drys" obtained about 11,000 signatures to their petition for an unnecessary duplicate plebiscite, at an extra cost of many thousands in money, time, and effort, to all citizens.

About 5,303 "drys" voted against all four types of outlets. The \$64 question now is, what happened to the other 5,300 "solid citizens" who signed the petition?

Apparently thousands who signed made sure they voted wet. No doubt the high pressure intolerant campaign put on by the "drys" had a lot to do with their defeat.

It has taken 40 years for the gradual but complete legal cycle from dry to wet, proving the age-old fact that alcoholic beverages can never be really legislated out of existence and circulation.

No doubt the "drys" will still continue to be intolerant and say "I am my brother's keeper?"

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE,

151 Beach Drive,

SMOKING AND DRINKING

I read an article in a magazine on "The Tobacco Habit"; is it "compatible with Christianity?" Comments were made such as "love your neighbor as yourself, etc." Therefore you must not smoke.

The expense is quoted, saying that such money could be used in preaching the Gospel.

The writer of the article does not give the same reasons against the drinking habit. No, he supports that habit by stating Jehovah provided wine to make the heart of man glad, etc. Thousands of people have proved that the giving up of their sins have made them happy.

If it takes the drinking of wine to make a professing Christian happy, then he needs to change his religion.

The idea of having to drink wine to make one happy is disgusting to thousands of Christians and a disgrace to a religious institution.

Smoking may waste thousands of dollars in a year but drinking takes thousands of lives every year. The writer of the article forgot to mention that.

The only reason I can see for the writer of the article to condemn smoking and give credit to the drinking habit

is that he doesn't like smoking but he loves drinking. I use neither.

CONSISTENCY.

ON THE "WITCH DOCTOR"

I read with considerable interest the "Witch Doctor" editorial in your paper of April 30, 1954.

Your comparison, that when Rome debased their coinage—and that a Social Credit issue of monetized consumer buying power would cause like inflation results, is mostly unrelated, inconsistent economic thinking. Let us, therefore, briefly consider the different economic and monetary factors involved. The Romans believed that the monetized metals of their money constituted a basis of real wealth; the same kind of illusion still held by a few persons who advocate a gold standard for our monetary system. On the contrary, modern banking methods and Social Credit are agreed that a dollar is sound and has real value, when it is a monetization of real wealth—"goods and services."

The Romans debased their currency during periods when goods were in short supply, vainly hoping thereby to obtain a larger portion of the shortage, with consequent inflationary results. Social Credit's proposal to increase consumer buying power is based on the fact that there is an enormous surplus of goods on hand which we must buy and sell nationally and internationally, if free enterprise and democracy are to survive and flourish.

The suggestion that Social Credit would require Canadians to consume all the goods they produce and are isolationists is utter nonsense. We would realistically adapt our monetary mechanism in a manner whereby international trade with Canada would expand and grow.

Finally, Premier Bennett and the Hon. Mr. Bonner are men of outstanding intelligence and ability, who are well aware that it is well within the bounds of reason that Canada can make financially possible, that which is physically possible and desirable. If free enterprise falters and fails to maintain prosperity and distribute our abundance under peace time conditions, then socialism and communism will engulf our economy.

W. N. CHANT, M.L.A.

1374 Richardson Street.

Anniversary of a Dream Fulfilled

United Zionist Council

ISRAEL today marks its sixth anniversary. It was in May, 1948, that a small group of men and women, acting under the aegis of the United Nations and in fulfillment of an ancient promise, announced the establishment of "the Jewish State in Palestine, to be called the State of Israel."

Since then the Israel story has been a full and exciting one. Unfortunately, it has been complicated by Middle Eastern political issues which may have led many readers to forget the idealism, courage and devotion which brought about the birth of this new democracy on the shores of the Mediterranean.

Where once there were only a few thousand Jews, today there are more than a million and a half. Where but a generation ago were desert and dune, there are today prosperous, bustling cities. Where once sheep grazed and nomads wandered, truck farms flourish; where once pestilence was so overwhelming that no man was safe from malaria, there are now hundreds of settlements, villages, towns,

Industrial enterprises. A nation exists where once jackals roamed.

And the fantastic dream of a new Israel—an idea laughed out of the parlors of many Europeans less than two short decades ago—is now a vibrant actuality. Indeed, some of these very men and women today have found refuge and succor in this dream-made substance in their own lifetime.

It is this note, rather than one of political tensions, which one finds in Israel today, and which should be equated with the name, Israel. This small nation on its sixth anniversary, stands as a testament to the indomitable spirit of a man's reaffirmation of his faith in himself and his unlimited potentialities.

It is a note that well deserves to be sounded today, not only in Israel but everywhere. For our genius in unlocking the awful destructive might of the atom tends to make us forget the tremendous constructive power that lies in the human spirit, the shining achievements that the human will—once it sets itself to the task—can attain.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I HIT A HOME RUN, DADDY!"

"ATTA BOY, SON! KEEP IT UP!"

"AND IT'LL ONLY COST SIX DOLLARS FOR THE WINDOW."

From Our Files

May 6, 1894 The firm of P. McQuade and Son is making the official sealing flags by direction of Ottawa. The order calls for sixty. The licenses for the 34 schooners will be signed here.

May 6, 1914 The two-day visit of the Stratford Upon-Avon Players ended at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night with a performance of Hamlet, in which the veteran F. R. Benson played the Melancholy Dane.

May 6, 1934 Improvement of Goldstream flats to make them a more attractive picnic ground will be recommended to the city council by the city water board. Ald. Andrew McGavin, board chairman, has just visited the area.

Geneva Poses a Choice Between Military Adventure and 'the Solidarity of Alliances'

By WALTER LIPPMANN
From Washington

THE time has not yet come, not nearly, to regard the big black cloud over Geneva as meaning that all is lost, that there is nothing further to do except to have a bitter quarrel about fixing the blame. This is not to deny that things

are going badly for the Western allies. But only if we become panic-stricken, and fall to quarrelling with all our allies and with ourselves, is there any objective reason for thinking that we are headed unavoidably towards catastrophe.

Western diplomacy had a bad setback last week which was caused by a mishandling of the question of intervention by American naval aviation in the battle of Dien Bien Phu. The crux of the matter is that the French government should never have been allowed to make the request unless it was certain that the request would be granted.

Somebody blundered, as Tennyson said, in not making it unmistakably clear in Paris to Mr. Laniel and to Mr. Bidault

that they must not put the Western alliance on the spot. For unless we knew and had made up our minds to intervene before we were asked, it was a grievous mistake to be asked, or for us to let ourselves be asked. Quite obviously someone blundered and it was a costly blunder.

It is a blunder that cannot be repaired by some more "public statements, or by some more leaks and inspired statements" — the statements bellicose or pacific or just confused.

The blunder that has to be corrected is whatever has been done to cause a very probable misunderstanding in the minds of Mr. Molotov and of Chou En-lai. They may be tempted to think that there will be no resistance in Indo-China so long as they do not commit the kind of overt act which would precipitate "massive retaliation" and a general war.

The opportunity should not be lost at Geneva, and at the key capitals of the world, to explain that such an interpretation would be a dangerous misreading of the temper and intentions of the West.

The next thing needing to be done is to repair a diplomatic mistake which was made at Berlin. This was the agreement to leave the making even of a cease fire to the Geneva conference two months later.

When this extraordinary agreement

was published, it seemed to me necessary to suppose that there had been a private agreement to make at the very minimum a tacit cease fire in the long interval between Berlin and Geneva. It is hard on the morale of any army—which is not fanatical in temper—to tell the men to fight when an armistice is in sight. Men do not like to be killed or maimed in the last meaningless battles of a war.

Furthermore, it was only common sense to assume that for the admission of Red China to a conference of the Big Four, a price had been exacted—at the least an agreement looking to the acceptance of an armistice.

To let them get what they wanted—namely to come to Geneva—without getting what France has to want—a cease fire—was a poor bargain indeed. Chou En-lai is now able to sell at Geneva at a price as yet unknown to us what he should have had to pay for a ticket of admission to Geneva.

After all, in Korea we had refused to engage in a political conference until after there was a cease fire on the battlefield.

The United States is not for the time being able to make a constructive contribution to repairing these mistakes. For with the military situation considerably worse than it was when we were in

Berlin, any armistice that can be negotiated is bound to be unpalatable.

We have put ourselves into a box. We do not like, because of the attitude in the Senate, to join our allies in negotiating an armistice; they will not join us, assuming we really wanted to be joined, in waging war.

The business of arranging at least a cease fire and, if possible, an armistice has now to be done at Geneva whereas it should have been done before Geneva.

This means that it must be done publicly when it should have been done confidentially. Secretary Dulles is only making the best of a bad job when he leaves Geneva and so detaches himself, in any event symbolically, from a negotiation which he cannot prevent and may not find it expedient to approve.

The two diplomatic mistakes have been costly. But if and when we are able to examine objectively and reappraise lucidly our affairs, we shall have to face the fact that there is much deeper trouble.

Our foreign policy rests upon alliances. It has to rest upon them. We are only 6 per cent of the people of the globe, and we cannot insure our own security or play a leading part in the world without reliable allies. There is no one so crazily ignorant of the reality of things as the American isolationist who wants to have

all of Asia and Europe say yes sir when we speak, and feels deeply hurt when they don't.

Now our alliances, which we began to form as the cold war proceeded, have been affected by two epoch-making developments. Both, as it happened, occurred in 1949.

One was the atomic explosion in the Soviet Union, which ended the American monopoly of atomic weapons. The other was the defeat of Nationalist China by the Red Chinese on the Asian mainland.

The solidarity of our alliances—the United Nations Charter, NATO, our special defensive pacts with Japan, with West Germany—calls for readjustment to these new developments. The simple doctrine of containment, as proclaimed by Truman, antedated and took no account of either development.

Yet the situation of all our allies has been radically altered by these developments. Most of them have no defense, in the sense of being able to repel or ward off atomic attack. All the Asian countries, and all the European countries with organic ties in Asia, have been confronted with the enormous fact that China has become a Communist power.

Since 1950 our alliances, founded upon the obsolete premises of the Truman doc-

trine, have had to be readjusted if they were not to become so fragile that they would break up in an emergency.

But the moral climate in this country has been too full of violence and suspicion to permit American opinion to adjust itself—as I believe President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles have long known—was necessary—to the new realities. They have been forced, especially by the leading faction of their own party, into what is an extreme and irreconcilably dogmatic version of—ironically enough—the Truman doctrine.

Since in Washington there has been no true appraisal of the new situation of our alliances, our allies have had to reappraise their alliances with us. In so far as we have been inflexible, they have been pushed by their own people in the direction of being more flexible than it was wise, or necessary, or expedient to be.

And so our alliances are shaken, and will almost certainly deteriorate further, as long as Congress refuses to face the facts of life. The most important of all the facts of life for us is that the solidarity of our alliances is of infinitely greater importance than what happens on this or that spot on the great surface of the globe.

Spring Fever

NOW THAT spring is here at last after weeks of fitful doubting, the small boys of a lovely district up the Island are swimming down the creek. "Holland's Creek" the map calls it, but the boys think of it as their own.



Ruth

The roaring tumult of winter is gone and the water murmurs peacefully. But it is still so cold that the boys' feet are scarlet by the time they reach the further bank. And blue jeans that have come unrolled and dangled in the water cling dankly to skinny, goose-fleshed legs.

But that means nothing to boys who are full of the joy of spring.

And their creek is a place of extra joy right now with leaves and jetsam from the winter floods lying ribbed upon the gravel or clinging from the lower branches of the alders that shade its banks.

There is so much to see and find in the first exploring trips of spring. The high-water of winter has changed the creek, making new sand and gravel bars, fresh pools and channels, a beach where there was never beach before.

Even the log jam is added because something new has been added.

But the Big Stump is still at a certain bend, though the swirling waters have washed away more of the grassy bank it stands on.

Prosaic parents talk about soil erosion, alluvial deposits and changing watercourses. The creek is a great educational force, they say.

The boys, though, don't think of the creek in terms of education. It's a place for fun;

for cabins, cowboys and Indians, and finding pools that will be next summer's swimming holes.

Three cedars and a balsam have been cut down by the sunny junction of two old logging roads. Their branches have been lopped off and neatly piled, and the trunks are cut into six-foot lengths. If the boys had been asked to use that much energy on household tasks, they'd have dropped dead with shock.

But this is different. Those trees are for a log cabin down by the creek itself. Some of the lengths have been rolled down the steep track already. A few have reached the water's edge and now form the first tier of the cabin. Others lie beside the narrow road. The boys in charge of those grew tired or bored, perhaps, and rushed whooping off to another more exciting task.

The cabin by the water—if it ever gets finished—will only last through the summer. That level patch of fine grey sand and tufted grass floods every winter soon after the last salmon has threshed its way upstream with frayed fins and battered, mottled body.

Mothers, who take the creek for granted, think of it as the source of sodden boots, and soaking jeans, and ghostly rips in pants the catalogue had optimistically described, as "designed to withstand the roughest usage." These misguided women scold about meals kept waiting, homework and chores left undone.

They see the creek with dimmed, grown-up eyes. They're not moved by tales of wonder and delight. A fish skeleton, a leaping frog, a silver snakeskin, mean nothing more to them than extra junk to clutter up the house. And right after spring cleaning, too!

"An hour late for supper," they say sourly. "If you can't learn to be punctual, I'll stop you going down the creek."

And the boys grin and wink. Because it's spring and they're little savages.

No mere woman is going to tame them yet!

How to Tame Your Wife



Homework Hoary Tradition, Says School Inspector

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—A public school inspector says homework is a hoary tradition and any teacher who assigns it demonstrates his incapacity.

Dr. T. H. W. Martin made the comment Wednesday night in addressing the annual conference of the Ontario Urban and Rural Trustees Association, central zone. He said it may be only incapacity to cover the course set out by the department of education, but it is incapacity of some sort.

The teacher who shows intelligence is the one who inspires pupils to do homework on their own, Dr. Martin said.

SHOPPING IN SEATTLE? HADDON HALL HOTEL AND APARTMENTS. CLOSE TO STORES. 1921 2nd Ave.—MA 2746

Oak Bay Will Ask Victoria For Vote on Library Board

Oak Bay is going to ask the city for the right to have a voting member on the Victoria Library Board.

At present, Oak Bay, along with other local municipalities, have a representative on the board, but has no voting powers. Councillor George Gregory, at a meeting of the Oak Bay Council Wednesday night, asked that the city be approached with regard to the granting of a vote to the municipality's representative.

He referred to a provincial bill, passed at the last session of the Legislature, which grants municipalities being served by city libraries and contributing to their upkeep financially, the right to a vote on the library board.

A motion to approach the city regarding the matter was passed by the council.

Council also passed a motion granting the application of the Victoria Optimist Club for permission to hold a "Peanut Week" campaign, May 25 to 30.

SPECIAL OLD
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Owing to the hundreds of entries received, we find it impossible to inspect all the old ranges in time to announce the winner this Saturday at the B.C. Products Fair as previously advertised. Therefore, the WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN ABOUT 10 DAYS.

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VOICE OF BROADWAY

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

The Bulletin Board

(Miss Kilgallen appears each Sunday night on "What's My Line"—KTNV-TV, Tacoma, at 7:30 p.m.)

NEW YORK—Of all the girls in the nation, the one most interested in Pte. G. David Schine's television appearances from Washington is Sandra Krásne, heiress to a canned food fortune. She's the pretty Sarah Lawrence student recently front-covered by Life—and she's the lass who sees G. David most often. . . . A famous Hollywood director is so smitten with Audrey Hepburn he's threatened suicide if she doesn't smile his way.

Bill O'Dwyer is steaming over the Ella Logan publicity. . . . Betty Hutton and Charles O'Curran are liable to reconcile. Both are feeling torchy, despite the recent impulsiveness. . . . Ella Lancaster literally fractured a agent at the Blue Angel the other night.

He fell off his chair and broke his elbow. . . . Intimates of Robert Stevens say he will resign as Secretary of the Army—"but not before he's vindicated."

If attendance figures at the ball parks drop any lower, the major league moguls are prepared to stage fashion shows to lure ladies to the box office—in hopes that the ladies will drag the men along. (But how can you see a gusset from the bleachers?) . . . Prince Gaze Kashani-of-Iran is wooing Donna Reed's beautiful sister, Heidi Mullinger. . . . The CIO is getting ready to break its no-raid pact with the AFL.

Whoever touched off the "neglected children" charge against Rita Hayworth gave her a headache but did her an unexpected favor. Millions of citizens who were bored with Rita's past boners suddenly switched to her side—refusing to swallow the allegation that she was an unlovable mother—and became her staunch defenders in the battle for public sentiment.

Actress Claudette Thornton, who was trying to break into television in New York.

suddenly decided romance was more important than a career and flew back to California, spelled Bob Stack. . . . The glitter patch Celeste Holm wore in her Persian Room act is on the way to starting a coast-to-coast fad. . . . Hold on tight. A sequel to "Doggie in the Window" soon will be on the market for brave record buyers to try. Its title: "Kitty in the Basket."

Lillian Roth's frank biography, "I'll Cry Tomorrow," hit the book stores. . . . That looked just like Lana Turner and Lex Barker lurching with a small blond boy at Armando's the other day. . . . The word is that Floyd Odlum will either announce the purchase of RKO from Howard Hughes within a very few days or end the negotiations.

A prizefighter who threw his last two bouts is asking for a real haymaker. His innocent manager went for the whole blank roll betting on his boy. . . . Sight no "Kismet" customer would believe: lush Joan Diener, picking up her own cheque at Ab-sinthe House. . . . Dick Egan has flipped over young actress Pat Crowley. . . . Orson Bean of the "Almanac" cast is courting Beverly Bentley of "The Big Payoff."

The film version of Helen Morgan's life, on the shelf for years because of the difficulty of finding the right actress to play Helen, may go before the cameras in the near future. One of New York's loveliest cover girls, Jeanne O'Connor, is being considered for the role of the torch singer—with a professional canary making the musical sound track, of course.

The personal manager of some of the biggest recording stars—a fellow who has made a few headlines himself with his domestic tangles—is losing that bout with the bottle. Four of his top acts are asking to be released from their contracts because of his incessant drinking. . . . Actress Louise King, in Chicago, with "The Seven-Year Itch," and her husband Michael, playing the same city with the touring "Me and Juliet," are consulting their attorneys. They may seek a Windy City decree.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1954 . . . 567.8 hrs.
Last Year . . . 469.5 hrs.
Precip. to Date . . . 13.97 ins.
Last Year . . . 14.97 ins.

SYNOPSIS—There was a little thin cloudiness along the British Columbia coast this morning but otherwise skies were clear over the province. Indications point to a continuation of the fine weather Friday. Temperatures will be higher in all sections tomorrow though it will be quite cool overnight. Frost, however, will be restricted to the more northern and eastern portions of the province.

Parents Invited To School Swim

This week is "parents' visiting week" at the Greater Victoria School District Grade 5 swim program now under way at the Crystal pool.

Parents can watch their children during morning swim classes which start at 10.45 or in the afternoon when splashing gets under way at 2.30.

Nearly 1,400 grade five children will have learned to swim this year. It is the eighth year the school district has conducted the classes, held during periods given to physical education.

Pupils get one lesson a week for eight weeks of 40 minutes each. The program is scheduled to wind up in two weeks' time.

Instructors are Mrs. Betty Garnot, Mrs. Winnie Smith and Mrs. Mary Naysmith.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Forecast valid until midnight Friday.

VICTORIA—Friday. Warm. Windy. Light rain. Low-high: 45 and 65.

WEST COAST—Mostly clear Friday. Little change in temperature. Windy. Low-high: 45 and 65.

VANCOUVER - GEORGIA STRAIT—Bunny Friday. A little warmer. Winds west 15 and near Georgia Strait in afternoon otherwise light. Low-high: 45 and 65.

Friday at Vancouver airport: 42-65. 55: Nanaimo 38 and 68.

TEMPERATURES

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET FRIDAY

(Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 4:46 Sunset 10:36

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

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NIAGARA FALLS VOTES DRY

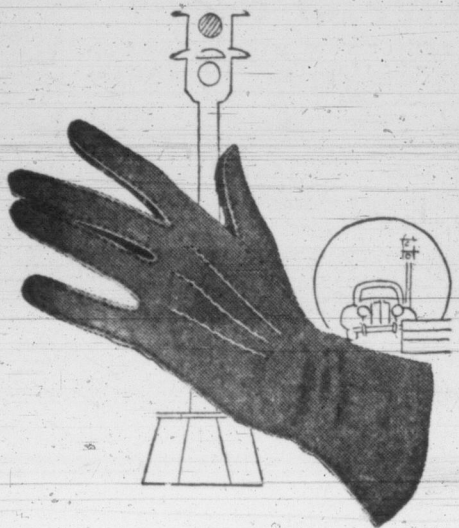
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (UP)—The dries celebrated with soft drinks and wetted today as the result of a vote that ruled out cocktail bars in this world-famous tourist city.

The referendum Wednesday was considered a test case for cities of under 50,000 population.

Less than 60 per cent voted "wet." The dries won. Provincial regulations call for a 60 per cent vote.



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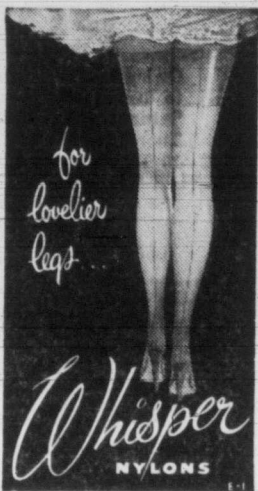
LONDON (Reuters)—Chilly gales today sent ships scurrying for cover in British waters and disrupted transportation throughout the islands.

The storm forced a train carrying Princess Margaret to detour because telegraph poles and other debris blocked the track. The princess was on her way to a private visit to Perth, Scotland.

At Liverpool gales kept the 20,341-ton liner Franconia from easing into docks to take on passengers for Canada.

JOB WAITING

CANBERRA (CP)—More than 40,000 vacant jobs have been registered with Australia's government agency, Labor Minister Harold Holt said he feels that employers will have to look to migration to fill the vacancies.



HAD GUN, BLACKJACKS, HANDCUFFS

Quebec Youth Must Disband His 27-Member Police Squad

MONTREAL (CP)—A diminutive 19-year-old youth who organized his own 27-man police force was freed today by police with a stern warning to disband the unit.

Aurele Beaulieu, five-foot two inch resident of suburban Ville St. Laurent, drove up to the provincial police station, Tuesday night in a siren-equipped car bearing the inscription "police" on the door. He volunteered the services of his recruits to act as guards on Laurentian beaches.

He was booked on a charge of impersonating an officer of the law, but Det. Capt. Leopold Trotter, chief of provincial police detectives, later decided to drop the charge.

"I think it would be a shame to give the boy a criminal record just because he showed lack of judgment," Capt. Trotter said. "I blame more the people who helped him."

The police officer said a Ville St. Laurent bank manager who is a commissioner of the Superior Court had sworn in the "chief" and his 27 men as special constables. A parish priest allowed them use of his church hall for meetings.

All the group's equipment was confiscated. Captain Trotter said it included a revolver, chrome-plated handcuffs "better than the ones we have," badges, identification cards, nightsticks, blackjacks and a siren and flasher on Beaulieu's car.

Beaulieu, a butcher by trade, was ordered to remove the police inscription from his car.

VICL Bus Drivers Ask 20c Boost, Fringe Benefits

Negotiations have opened between the Street Railwaymen's Union and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines on a 1954 agreement.

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Wholesale Psychiatry Advocated

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—A mental health specialist said today the time may come when a psychiatrist will refuse a patient unless he can also treat other members of his family "significant to the case."

Dr. Don D. Jackson, head of the psychiatric department at the Palo Alto, Cal., clinic, said psychiatrists have encountered many cases of "psychosis by association," in which a person close to a psychotic patient becomes unbalanced as the patient's therapeutic treatments progress.

"Most of us are acquainted with situations where one person started treatment and soon the entire family was parcelled out among the surrounding psychiatric brotherhood," Jackson said.

When melting margarine, use low heat to prevent scorching the milk solids of the shortening.

CRAWLS FROM WRECKED PLANE BUT DIES OF HEART ATTACK

ORILLIA, Ont. (UP)—Robert W. Newman, 38-year-old Cleveland, O., businessman, died of a heart attack in Soldier's Memorial Hospital today after crawling safely out of the wreckage of a crashed plane.

Newman was a passenger in a two-seater Swift aircraft which was forced to crash-land in a field six miles from Orillia Wednesday.

Both he and the pilot—Joseph Walton Jr., 52, of Cleveland—escaped unhurt but the excitement apparently brought on Newman's heart attack.



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Key to Dien Bien Phu Lies In Hands of Gallant General

By LARRY ALLEN

SAIGON (AP)—A gallant French Army officer sits in a rain-soaked bunker on the plain of Dien Bien Phu, seeking the key to victory in the darkest hour of his career.

Brig-Gen. Count Christian Marie Fernand de la Croix de Castries, commander of the little pot-shaped valley position, is surrounded by tens of thousands of Communist-led Viet Minh troops. They are trying to strangle his isolated fortress. The grip has been tightening for days.

Against them stand about 14,000 French, North African, Foreign Legion and Viet Nam troops, crowded into a circle less than a mile in diameter.

In the hands of the six-foot de Castries, a champion horseman who wears a red Africa cavalry cap instead of a steel helmet, is the decision whether they—and he—will leave the position alive.

"He was meant to be a medieval knight, a cavalier in mail and armor," said one of his intimates recently. "Falling that, he did the next best thing—he became a cavalryman."

TRAP BACKFIRED

Jacqueline, his tall, blonde second wife, lives in Hanoi—187 miles from the battle—and talks to him by radio-telephone every day at noon.

"You know," his friend says, "the general has never doubted even for a moment the possibility of holding Dien Bien Phu. If it falls it will be because the

defenders have died to the last man, destroying with them most of the Viet Minh."

Dien Bien Phu was designed as a trap to lure the Viet Minh into open battle. Now the French themselves are trapped.

De Castries' only lifeline is through the sky. Everything he uses is parachuted in.

The situation must remind de Castries of his experience in the battle of France. Tanks and dive bombers supported the 2,000 Germans who surrounded him and his 60 men in 1940. After three days of fighting he tried a break-out, was wounded and taken prisoner. He made three unsuccessful attempts to escape, succeeded on the fourth try, and two years later was fighting on the Garigliano in Italy.

De Castries was born in Paris August 11, 1902 to a family of the French nobility—and to the cavalry. One of his ancestors was the Marquis Charles de Castries, who fought under Louis XV, became minister of the navy and went into exile with Louis XVIII.

CHAMPION HORSEMAN

Young de Castries entered the cavalry school at Saumur. One day he saw a beautiful horse galloping in the pastures of a cousin's estate. The animal suddenly made a prodigious leap, clearing a hedge more than six feet high. De Castries had to have that horse. In 1933 he took the unknown jumper—named Vol au Vent—over the barrier to a world record jump of 2.38 metres (7 feet 10 inches).

In the Second World War he took part in the capture of Karlsruhe and Freudenstadt, the key to the Black Forest. He

captured the German crown prince.

He went to Indo-China in 1946 and stayed for two and one-half years to command the Spahis, an African light cavalry unit whose cap he still likes to wear.

It was with the Spahis that he was wounded for the third time and received his 18th citation for valor. He returned to Indo-China for a second tour of duty after a year in France.

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LIONS? TIGERS? THEY'RE TAME!

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)

Workmen at the zoological gardens here are fairly fearless around lions, tigers and bears, but one inmate of the zoo has them taking the long way around.

It's a Canadian gander, guarding its mate on a nest. Several careless caretakers have bruised shins and other wounds to remind them to give the bird a wide berth.

Many Quebec Members Absent As House Gives Budget Approval

OTTAWA (BUP)—The administration's stand against making any move to free Quebecers from double taxation on their personal incomes had majority support in the House of Commons today.

But the voting record when debate on Finance Minister Douglas C. Abbott's 1954 budget ended Wednesday indicated that absenteeism of Quebec members was higher than for the whole house.

Twenty-one of the 68 Quebec Liberals were absent, and two—Prime Minister Louis St. Laur-

ent and Speaker Louis-Rene Beaudin—did not vote. The absenteeism score was nearly 31 per cent for the Quebec Liberals and only 22 per cent for the entire house.

The house voted 136 to 70 to carry the budget in principle, including the part of Abbott's speech that said no to Quebec Premier Maurice Duplessis' appeal that Quebec residents be allowed to deduct the full amount of their provincial income tax from what they pay federally. The Quebec tax runs to about 15 per cent of the fed-

eral levy, and Abbott said he would let his fellow Quebecers deduct only 5 per cent.

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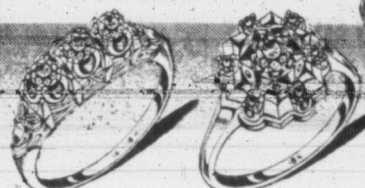
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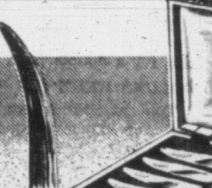


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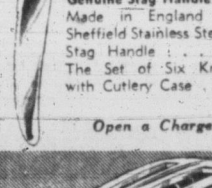
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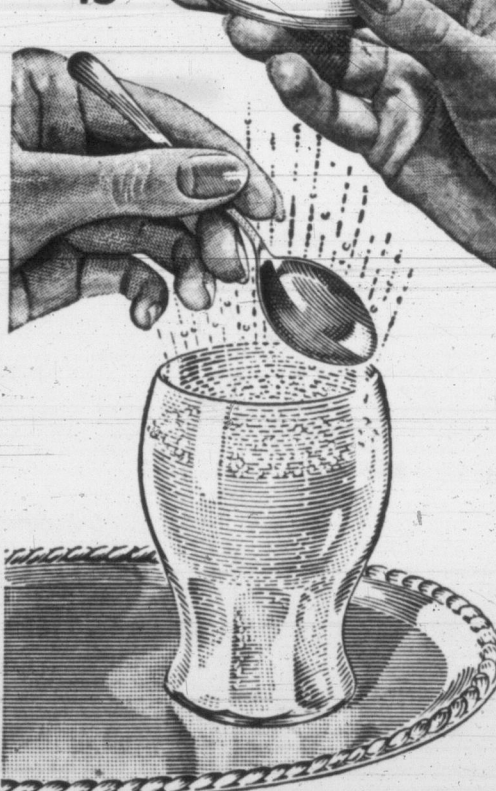
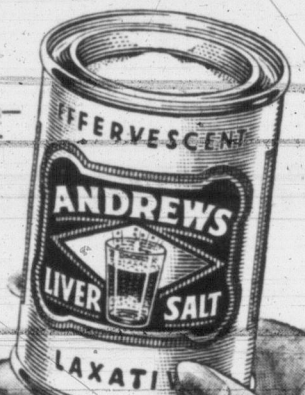
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IT'S OFFICIAL NOW— LYNN TO PILOT BRUINS

BOSTON (BUP)—Directors of the Boston Bruins have formally approved Lynn Patrick's appointment as manager of the National Hockey League club.

Club president Walter Brown said yesterday Patrick will coach as well as manage the team until captain Milt Schmidt "is ready to take over the coaching position." Schmidt has expressed his intention to retire as a player after next season.

Patrick has been acting manager since Arthur H. Ross retired at the end of last season. Ross will stay with the club in an advisory capacity until Oct. 1.

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

From a soiled shirt-cuff, or, if you still don't think there's much difference between the average bowler and a champion, hearken to this:

Probably the greatest match that match-game champion Don Carter ever competed in took place a few years ago in the east, where money is bowling, and bowling is money to the stars.

It was four-game roll-off for a handsome prize and Carter and his opponent, whose name escapes us, matched strike for strike and spare for spare right to the bitter end. When the final score was tallied Carter had totaled 998 pins for the four games and his rival a mere 986. . . . Try and match that sometime! . . . Incidentally the likes of Carter and Bill Blanks, who showed here last week, average slightly better than 40 games a week during the year. . . .

C. I. McKenzie won't be 75 years of age until July, but it's fitting that he be given credit for (almost) shooting his age on Sunday at Victoria Golf Club. . . . That's right; he got a 75. . . . Any one else care to shoot their age? . . . He was playing with R. A. Lawrie at the time. . . .

Ted Whan's name cropped up again the other day. . . . the former Victoria High School track star not only won the 440-yard event in a collegiate track meet at Bellingham, but has run the fastest quarter-mile in the northwest this year—a sparkling 49.3. . . . he must definitely rank as an outstanding prospect for Canada's British Empire Games team. . . . In a previous meet Ted won the 440, 220 and broad jump. . . . Don Burgess was third in a recent mile event south of the border.

Incidentally, Bob Fleming of Gorge Vale leaves in less than a fortnight on the first leg of his trip to England as a member of Canada's representative amateur golf team. . . . and did anyone happen to notice that the Hildebrand, who couldn't catch a place on the Vancouver Canucks of the WHL, got one vote in the NHL poll. . . . Sorry, but even from this distance we can't agree with Al Rollins' selection as the most valuable player in the NHL. . . . True, he deserves an award for "heart," and undoubtedly kept the Black Hawks from falling right out of the league, but it does seem there were others more deserving of the honor. . . . Sympathy is a wonderful thing, but this time it's gone too far. . . .

It may have gone unnoticed and again it may not, but Ed Runge, whom local baseball will remember for his activities here during the war years, is now umpiring in the American League. . . . Somebody asked the question after Eddie Lake's home run over the left field wall Monday night: "How many balls can you remember being hit over there?" . . . Not more than half a dozen or so, if memory serves us correctly. . . . Bill White did it one Saturday afternoon. . . . so did Bill Dunn, Dick Adams and Dick Greco.

In answer to numerous queries, British Empire Games tickets and information concerning the games may be obtained by writing to:
BOX OFFICE, BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES, 658 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Incidentally, application forms for B.E.G. tickets are available in a special booth set aside at the B.C. Products Fair this week.

Shandor Leads Chiefs; Stamps Still Orphans

"Nick O'Time" is the Western International League nickname for pitcher Ted Shandor.

Released by San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League, Shandor arrived at Wenatchee Wednesday night and was put right to work. Sent in as a reliever in the third inning, Shandor nipped a Yakima rally, then spaced five hits while striking out nine men as the Chiefs downed the Bears 9-3.

The former Calgary Stampers, the WIL's orphan team, played two of the seven games allotted them in last week's league directive—ordering surrender of their owners' franchise. The Stampers split a day-night doubleheader, losing 5-1 at Spokane in the afternoon and winning 8-7 at night.

Salem and Vancouver also divided a day-night doubleheader at Vancouver. Vancouver won the opener 10-0 behind five-hit pitching by Jack Nichols and Salem bounced back

11-3 at night. Lewiston outlasted Edmonton 11-8.

While the Stampers battled through the doubleheader at Spokane, the problem of disposing of their franchise remained the league's No. 1 headache.

Now playing directly under league control, the club will finish up at Spokane Thursday night, then move to Lewiston for a four-game series ending Sunday.

League directors will meet at Spokane Saturday to make a final decision on the franchise. They will vote whether to move it to another city, Tacoma, Wash., Butte, Mont., and Lethbridge, Alta., have been mentioned, or whether to make the club a permanent road team, or whether to disband the team.

The Stampers were left homeless last week when WIL president Robert B. Abel, charging Calgary owner had "abandoned" the team, ordered the franchise surrendered.

Bob Hutchison, now attending UBC, and Cumberland's sensational junior runner, Terry Tobacco, will contest the 100-yard open, 220-yard, one-half mile, three-mile and high jump events.

As a juvenile last year, Tobacco set a new Canadian juvenile 220-yard record of 52.8 and also bettered the juvenile 400-metre standard to 50.2. This season he will be gunning for junior Canadian marks.

In another 220-yard sprint at Vancouver, 15-year-old Joe Haegart will represent the Victoria "Y". Haegart was one-



Victoria Shamrocks Now at Full Strength

It was a happy reunion at Stevenson Park Wednesday evening when eastern import Jack Sibbald turned out for his first workout with Victoria Shamrocks of the Inter-city Lacrosse League. Sibbald, who arrived by air Wednesday afternoon, was greeted at park by coach Red McMillan and speedy Jack Bionda, his teammate with Hamilton

last year. Sibbald is the last eastern import to report to the Rocks this season. Bionda, Nip O'Hearn and goalie Gordie Johnston all having previously checked in. Here, McMillan, right, holds sweater which Sibbald will wear this season, while teammate Bionda, left, looks on approvingly. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

Stampeders Hold Whip In East-West Series

Sports Menu

TONIGHT
7:30—Roya Athletic Park, Victoria
Tues. vs. Salem Senators, opening game of four-game series.
8:30—Little League Park, Kwanias vs. Lioia, American League contest.
SOFTBALL
8:30—Upper Central Park, Duncan vs. Arrow, Fort St. Victoria, Seattle, A. Meis League.
WRESTLING
8:30—Victoria Ballroom, regular weekly four-part wrestling card.

SHARE LEAD

Odd Fellows Open Season With Victory

Odd Fellows moved into a first-place tie with Gyros in the Little League Baseball's American League Wednesday night by pounding out an 8-2 decision over Rotary at Little League Park.

Looking good in their first league contest of the season, Odd Fellows scored one run in the third inning, three in the fourth and clinched the game with a four-run outburst in the sixth and final frame.

The losers picked up one run in each the first and fifth. Lethander George Hemming gave up only four hits while striking out seven and walking three in going the distance for the winners. Rotary's Jim Harrison allowed seven safeties and walked eight batters.

Jim Marshall was the big gun at the plate for the winners with two singles and a double. Hal McKenzie hit two singles. Reese was tops for the losers with two hits.

Line-score and team standings follow:
Odd Fellows 8, Gyros 2
Rotary 0, Hemming and Barry Sadler, Jim Harrison and Dick Munn.
Gyros 0, W. L. P. O. B.
Odd Fellows 1, 0 1000
Rotary 0 1 000 1
North Kwanias 0 1 000 1
BALTIMORE—Holly Mims, 156½, Washington, knocked out George Johnson, 152½, Trenton, N.J., 91.
MEXICO CITY—Piero Hita, 134, Havana, outpointed Jose Arguelles, 134, Mexico (16).

CALGARY (CP)—Quebec Aces, champions of the Quebec Senior Hockey League and the east's hope to take the Edinburgh Trophy, will be gunning for a victory tonight when they meet Calgary Stampers, the Western Hockey League champions, in the second game of the

Aces need a victory to tie the series at a game apiece. They dropped the opener Tuesday night by an embarrassing 8-1 score.

Coach Gerry Brown of the Aces shrugged off the initial setback and is looking ahead to better success. "I'm not making any alibis for the loss," said Brown Wednesday night, "but our fellows can play a lot better. All-season long we've done our best when our backs have been to the wall and it looks as though it is going to be more of the same in this series."

Brown, a native of Edmonton, indicated he is considering a change of defense that would see Bill Burega in action.

"He's a colorful guy," said Brown, "and may make some of these cowboys keep their heads up when they're coming into our end."

In the Calgary camp, coach Frank Currie was reported having his hands full in an effort to keep his club from becoming too complacent about the eastern representatives.

Tuesday night's game was no indication of the way this series will go," said Currie. "You can't count this Quebec club out of anything by a long shot." Currie said center Pat Lundy, out with an injured heel, is responding to treatment and there's a possibility he will see action tonight.

Hollywood outslugged second place San Diego for a 10-7 win. It was the second in a row for the Stars, while Eddie Chandler pitched San Francisco to a 7-3 victory over Sacramento.

MINOR BASEBALL RESULTS

Brice Leads Eagles

Young George Brice whiffed 10 batters and pitched eight-hit ball to pace Fernwood Eagles to an 8-2 victory over Fairfield Eagles in a Victoria and District Amateur Baseball Association 14-and-under bantam league contest at Beacon Hill Park Wednesday night.

Gary Leib connected for a home run for the winners off losing hurler Brian Lenton.

In juvenile action at MacDonald Park, Pat Rogers tossed a five-hitter to pace James Bay to a 13-0 win over Esquimalt. Den Parry pounded out three hits for the winners.

Tuesday night Sidney trounced Speedway, 14-6, at Sidney and James Bay whitewashed Saanich, 9-0, as Don McIntosh struck out 12 in pitching a one-hitter.

A few Victoria athletes are considered as possibilities for the Canadian team, which will likely be composed of about four entrants in each event.

Salmond is conceded a chance in the three-mile and Les Stokell, marathon runner from the interior now teaching school in Victoria, is rated a good chance in the marathon.

Hutchison, 220-yards; Ted Whan and Tobacco, 440-yards; Frank Lewis, high jump; Jim Kennett, 440, and Phil Matson, one mile, are also potential Canadian representatives.

Don Burgess, now at Western Washington, and Gordie Pynn, attending University of Oregon are also returning to Victoria this summer and will run for the "Y". Burgess is a miler and Pynn specializes in the sprints and broad jump.

Humber expects the "Y" relay team to show well. It will be composed of Hutchison, Whan, Kennett and Tobacco, each of whom can run the quarter-mile in 50 seconds or under.

Crack miler Bill Parnell will not be running for the Victoria "Y" this season. Holder of the Canadian mile record at 4:11 and winner of the 1950 B.E.G. mile in New Zealand, Parnell will be coaching and running for the Vancouver "Y" this season.

Tom Takes Turn As Tyees Triumph

Perez Homer Gains Sweep; Salem Here

Victoria 7, Tri-City 6

By BILL WALKER

It's certainly interesting to say the least—up at the ball lot these nights, that is.

For one thing, you never can tell who's going to bust out next for the Tyees. And another: you can never tell when.

Monday night it was Joe Joshua who slammed the ball into Pembroke Street for a two-run homer to give the Tyees a 7-5 decision.

Tuesday night it was Eddie Lake who sparked the Tyees to a 9-8 victory with four hits in five tries including the lead-off single in the ninth as the Tyees broke an 8-8 tie to win.

TOMMY'S TURN

Wednesday night it was Tommy Perez who got the orchids as the Tyees scored their third straight win, 7-6.

Perez hit a three-run homer in the eighth to provide the winning margin and also clubbed two singles and a double.

And things were just as tense Wednesday as they were Monday and Tuesday, until the Tyees exploded for victory.

For three innings it was a scoreless pitching duel between Bill Bottler for the Tyees and Don Robertson of the Braves. Bottler gave ground first in the fourth when singles by Len Tran and Des Charouhas produced a Tri-City run.

LAKE HOMERS

Lake got that one back in a hurry when he hit his second home run in two days to open the Tyee fourth.

The Tyees went ahead 21 minutes later as Dain Clay walked, Milt Martin singled and Bottler walked to load the bases. Clay scoring on an out-field fly by Ron Jackson.

Bottler walked Larry Richardson and Ernie Hockaday to open the fifth, Richardson scoring when third baseman Steve Mesner slipped on a double steal by the Braves and Martin's throw shot into the outfield.

A walk to Tran and a triple to deep right field by Jack Warren put the Braves ahead in the sixth. Warren later scored on a squeeze play.

The Braves added another in the seventh to lead 5-2 as Bottler was replaced by Bob Moen.

REPRISAL BEGINS

Moen halted the Braves before further damage could result and the Tyees set about their business of getting back in the game.

Perez doubled to open the Tyee seventh and scored on an out-field fly by Lake to cut the margin to 5-4.

But the Braves got another tally in the eighth and when Clay opened the Tyee inning with a single and Martin followed with a double, scoring Clay, fireballer Jess Doernic was called on to replace Robertson for the Braves.

Doernic struck out pinch-hitter Art Seguso and Jackson, and appeared out of trouble when he got two strikes on Don Pries. However, Pries worked a walk to give Perez his chance.

And the little centre-fielder didn't disappoint.

His home run was a line-drive shot over the scoreboard.

Bob Drilling worked the ninth for the Tyees and though touched for a single by Vic Buccola, struck out Tran and Warren to preserve the decision. On Warren's strikeout, Buccola was thrown out trying to steal second for a double play.

SOLONS HERE

Tonight Salem Senators will test the explosive qualities of the Tyees.

Bill Prior, in return, will attempt to still the Solon bats for the Tyees.

For the curious, the game starts at 7:30.

RUGBY CUP

BRADFORD, Eng. (AP)—Halifax beat Warrington 8-4 Wednesday in the playoff of the Rugby League cup final.

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WESTERN CHAMPS READY, GET EDMONTON WATER

TORONTO (BUP)—The Edmonton Oil Kings, western Canada's junior champions, sipped a supply of imported water today and hoped for an early end to the eastern Canada junior playoffs.

The westerners will meet the winners of the St. Catharines-Quebec series for the Memorial Cup.

The team arrived here Wednesday. Ken McCauley, coach of the Oil Kings, disclosed that they brought along four gallons of Edmonton water and six more gallons were on the way.

He said some of the players claimed they got cramps from drinking out-of-town water during the season. "I don't know if there is anything to it, but if they want Edmonton water they can have it," he said.

EASTERN DEFENSE FAILS

V's Clip Wolves To Tie Series

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Penticton V's slashed through Sudbury Wolves' crumbling defense Wednesday night to join the eastern team 6-2 and square the best-of-seven series for the Allan Cup at one game apiece.

Sudbury took the opener 2-1 Monday on Penticton ice.

The defense, which baffled the British Columbia team in the first game, leaked badly, and only the agile work of Sudbury's goalie, Al Miller, kept the score from soaring higher.

From here the series shifts to Kelowna for the third game Friday, with the fourth slated for Penticton Saturday. Venue of the fifth is still to be decided.

V's, who missed the pinnacle of Canadian senior amateur hockey in a playoff with Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen last year, were in command all the way, with Dick Warwick, Jim Fairburn, Jack McIntyre, Grant Warwick, Kevin Conway and Ron Montgomery dividing the spoils.

Ed Harrison and Gord Heale tallied for Sudbury.

The game was a carbon copy of Monday night's as a brawl, with 17 penalties handed out in each. Wolves, who picked up 11 in the first game, were assessed 10 Wednesday night.

PENALTIES KEY PART

This time, penalties played a key part in the scoring. V's connecting four times while Sudbury was short-handed and Wolves making a manpower advantage pay off once.

Dick Warwick put Penticton ahead 1-0 on a play with McIntyre for the only scoring of the first period. Fairburn backhanded a rebound in at 3:17 of the second to make it 2-0, and Miller didn't even see McIntyre's screen shot which made it 3-0.

A lapse by V's was responsible for Sudbury's first goal while Orval Lavelle was off for charging. Penticton swarmed around the Wolves' net and appeared to have scored on a poke shot. The puck rebounded, however, and Harrison picked it up for a sink-long payoff rush. Sudbury came within a goal of tying it up when Heale scored from close in at 9:33.

However, Penticton took over from there with first Conway and then Montgomery scoring.

Leader said most of the important business was held over to today's sessions.

Playoffs will not be discussed during the meetings, said Leader.

General make-up of the league and the 1954-55 schedule will be discussed, he said.

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Breaking Ball Bowler's Best Bet

Two of the top tenpin trundlers in the world today—Don Carter and Bill Blanks—have returned to the bowling circles south of the border. But Victorians will long remember the exhibition the two rolled here Saturday night as a prelude to the season's close.

Only one tenpin league remains to conclude action for the season. Coronation Motors and Orange Crush, first and second half winners, respectively, will roll off for Gibson's Senior Tenpin championship Tuesday night.

True, Carter and Blanks were not at their best form. Carter rolled a seven-game total of 1,357 and Blanks was

short that number by one pin at 1,356. That's an average of 194, well below their usual performances.

Carter rolled the slow hook ball which is used by most high-average trundlers today, and Blanks displayed the faster-breaking line ball.

Those are the types of balls to throw today for top scores, they say. And it's surprising how many of their hits turn into strikes when hit either thick or thin.

Like to match your game against Carter's, just for fun?

Carter has won the national match game championship the last two years and was named Bowler of the

Year in 1953 by a poll of bowling writers across the United States.

In the match-game championship, trundlers roll 100 games in nine days. The last time Carter triumphed in this bracket he averaged 207 for the 100 games.

Carter rolled a league average of 210 last season and has reached as high as 224 in one year. He has rolled an 848 three-game series and has hit 10 perfect 300 games.

Only 27 years, young as bowlers' ages go, Carter was selected to the All-American all-star team in 1952 and 1953. Blanks, while not as well known nationally, can roll with the best.

He is a 202-average bowler

with two perfect games to his credit. He was on the Washington State championship team in 1951-52, won the state doubles title with his partner and took the all-events crown.

And the question of the week: Why do up-island trundlers come to Victoria and walk away with main prizes in handicap tournaments?

Well, it could be that up-island alley conditions, as has been reported, are much different than in Victoria, the local alleys being much truer.

It might be an idea to keep a tournament average from year to year for all competing bowlers, including those in Victoria, and use that as a basis for computing tournament averages.

Baseball Scores

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
VICTORIA	4	3	.571
Wenatchee	4	3	.571
Yakima	4	3	.571
Lewiston	4	3	.571
Spokane	4	3	.571
Vancouver	4	3	.571
Edmonton	4	3	.571
Calgary	4	3	.571
Tri-City	4	3	.571

First game—			
Bain	000 000 000—0	R	0
Vancouver	104 102 300—10	R	10
Briggs, Best (3) and Ogden, Nicholas and Paul			
Second game—			
Bain	000 330 500—11	R	11
Vancouver	000 012 000—0	R	0
Briggs, Best (3) and Ogden, Nicholas and Paul			
Third game—			
Bain	002 001 000—0	R	0
Vancouver	002 004 015—9	R	9
Briggs, Best (3) and Ogden, Nicholas and Paul			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	13	7	.650
St. Louis	13	7	.650
Cleveland	10	7	.588
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
New York	9	9	.500
Washington	7	10	.412
Baltimore	7	10	.412
Boston	4	9	.308

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	11	6	.647
Brooklyn	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	11	6	.647
St. Louis	10	7	.588
New York	9	10	.471
Milwaukee	9	10	.471
Pittsburgh	7	14	.333

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	13	7	.650
San Diego	12	7	.632
Sacramento	12	7	.632
Los Angeles	12	7	.632
Portland	14	14	.500
Hollywood	14	14	.500
Seattle	14	14	.500
San Francisco	8	21	.278

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Syracuse	7	3	.700
Rochester	10	10	.500
Buffalo	7	4	.636
Batavia	6	7	.462
Toronto	6	7	.462
Montreal	4	6	.400
Chicago	4	7	.364

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Toledo	12	6	.667
Louisville	12	6	.667
Columbus	12	6	.667
Indianapolis	12	6	.667
Dayton	12	6	.667
Springfield	12	6	.667
St. Paul	12	6	.667

Baseball Leaders			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Tuttle, Detroit	52	31	.624
Goodman, Boston	44	30	.593
Groth, Chicago	74	27	.731
Rosen, Cleveland	72	22	.763
Jensen, Boston	48	17	.738
Puns, Minnesota, Chicago, 17			
Runs, Boston, Chicago, 17			
Chicago, 17			
Hits, Groth, Chicago, 27			
Doubles, Groth, Chicago, 7			
Trips, Minnesota, Chicago, 7			
Home Runs, Boston, Chicago, 1			
Stolen Bases, Seven players tied			
Pitching—Four pitchers tied at 6-0			
1,000			
Strikeouts—Tully, Baltimore, 37			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Bauer, Chicago	58	15	.793
Jackson, Chicago	58	15	.793
Snider, Brooklyn	70	12	.857
Musial, St. Louis	70	12	.857
Jablonksi, St. Louis	84	10	.895
Runs, Bauer, Chicago, 31			
Runs, Boston, Chicago, 31			
Musial and Jablonksi, St. Louis, 31			
Hits, Jablonksi, St. Louis, 31			
Doubles, Chicago, 31			
Trips, Six players tied with 2			
Home Runs, Bauer, Chicago, and Musial, St. Louis, 6			
Stolen Bases, Five players tied with 3			
Pitching—Six players tied at 3-0			
1,000			
Strikeouts—Spahn, Milwaukee, and Maddux, St. Louis, 31			

Lemon Real Sweet Now; Gathering Wins in May

Bob Lemon looked at his 4-0 record today, double-checked the date, and began

Match Play Begins Sunday

Medalist L. Firth will meet W. Dunaway in the first round of match play in the Peasey Cup handicap golf championship at Uplands Golf Club Sunday.

All matches must be completed on or before Sunday and the results posted.

Draw follows:

SECOND FLIGHT			
10-00—C. J. Robertson v P. Switzer			
10-07—T. Bogie v R. Hunt and C. F. Smith v J. W. Kenyon			
10-14—A. Rees v F. Morton and D. J. Myles v A. E. Irish			
10-21—W. L. Jones v J. C. Gilbert and R. A. Craven v E. Badminton			
THIRD FLIGHT			
10-28—L. Firth v W. Dunaway and R. C. Elliott v A. Rees			
10-35—E. Newell v O. Jull and R. Peris v J. J. Corrin			
10-42—D. Anderson v P. Phillips and S. Evans v J. Bramley			
10-49—A. Baird v G. Briscoe and D. King v R. S. Duncan			
FOURTH FLIGHT			
10-56—T. Heathfield v P. McClement and A. E. Holyoak v M. C. H. Little			
10-63—D. White v M. Jones and R. Barrow v R. Garmon			
10-70—E. Mallett v R. Gray and E. Peden v F. Straker			
10-77—G. Sutton v E. J. Lee and D. G. Ross v Dr. M. L. Olsen			

Limited Press in Future Olympics

LAUSANNE (AP)—The International Olympic Sports Federation proposed Wednesday to limit the number of newspaper men permitted to cover future Olympic games.

A joint meeting of the International Olympic executive committee and the international federation responsible for the different Olympic sports, jointly recommended that accredited newspaper men be limited to 1,000 reporters, 150 photographers and 150 radio and television commentators.

Coach Gambles, Wins As Teepees Lead Set

QUEBEC (CP)—A gamble by St. Catharines coach Rudy Pilous paid off Wednesday night for the Teepees to the tune of a crushing 9-1 victory over Quebec Frontenacs in the fifth game of the eastern Canada Memorial Cup final.

Pilous, whose team was smarting from a 5-3 loss to Frontenacs Sunday, sent his players into Wednesday night's game without a practice session on Quebec ice, figuring their trouble was more mental than physical.

The Teepees swarmed all over the Frontenacs to break the 2-2 series deadlock.

Barry Cullen led the victorious pack with four goals and one assist. Hank Ciesla counted twice while Barry's brother and linemate, Brian, scored one goal and helped set up four others. Cec Hoekstra and Jack Armstrong completed the scoring for the Teepees.

St. Catharines led 1-0 after the first period and 5-0 going into the final.

Mike Ratchford spoiled goalie Marvin Edwards' bid for a shut-out late in the third period with the final goal of the night on a solo effort.

B.E.G. ROWING COSTLY JOB

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Empire Games Society may have to spend up to \$23,674 to ensure good water conditions for rowing events at the games July 30-Aug. 7.

Executive committee members Wednesday approved spending that amount, if necessary, to construct a small partial dam across the Vedder canal to raise the water level.

It was believed that most of the money would be recovered from ticket sales to rowing events at the site, about 50 miles east of here.

Bowlathon Slated At Capital City

The fivepin bowling season is fast drawing to an end. But local small-baller can have one last chance at winning a championship.

The third annual Capital City Bowlathon 25-game bowlathon, single handicap tournament will be bowled this week end. Twenty-five games will be rolled across 10 alleys, with shifts open at 8 and 9 p.m.

Reg. Waggoner, defending champion, is not entered yet, but has indicated he will be on hand to defend his title won last year.

NEW YORK (AP)—King Ranch's Rivierina and Mrs. John D. Hertz's Happy Mood raced to a dead heat in the 24th running of the Acorn Stakes at Belmont Park Wednesday.

Robbie Roberts came back 24 hours after being knocked out by the Cardinals and checked them on seven hits.

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Speed Demons Back in Action

Auto racing returns to Island Speedway Saturday night with a full program of stock car racing scheduled to start at 7:45.

Nearly all the stock drivers who provided fans with thrills at the Cobble Hill cut-off track last season will have their cars in action for the opening meet.

Many of the cars have changed hands during the seasonal layoff, but cars which have been sold are expected to have a good following this season as they again fight for points on the quarter-mile oval.

Some of the cars which have changed hands are Dave Cooper's 99, Bruce Passmore's 48, Dick Varley's 88 and Ken Nelson's 15.

Cooper, champion stock and big car driver at the track last season, will be driving No. 66 owned by Phil Sheridan this week-end and Ken Dobbie is now tuning up Carmen Pascoe's No. 25 as the new owner.

Bill Nelson has retired from stock car racing, but additional drivers and cars from Nanaimo will see Hank Neil.

RACE RESULTS

BAY MEADOWS

First Race—
Dark (Phillips) \$38.00 \$17.00 \$7.00
Resurrection (Taguchi) 4.00 3.00
Malcolm G. (Harmata) — 3.00
Time—38.4

Also: Peace Comet, Shasawon, Celebration, Reading Star, Menowagong, Fleet Shadow, Colonial Cross, Snake, Faststep.

Second Race—
Lassabow (Longden) 16.30 14.50 \$3.30
Foreign Loan (Richards) — 21.50 10.00
Trace Circle (Fry) — 11.40
Time—1:11.4

Also: The Burglar, Rising Prices, Nutt, Ring Tape Buster, Baby Ginger, Crab, Bull, Venerable, Blit Trick, Meum Est.

Third Race—
Pachio Supreme (Gibson) 89.10 \$4.70 \$3.20
Quia Row (Longden) 4.70 3.10
Heller (Richardson) — 3.00
Time—1:11.1

Also: Zee Tee, Clark D. In Reward, Miss Brev. Alip, Top Turret.

Fourth Race—
Lehigh (Gibson) \$121.80 \$30.50 \$14.70
Flying Abby (Phillips) — 6.30 4.20
Heehafin (Summons) — 5.60
Time—1:46

Also: Margaret L. My Pillars, Blue Period, Advance Agent, Ambler, Lady Sealion, Big Blerie, Chapeau Rouge, Frail.

Fifth Race—
Radiant Lady (Longden) \$3.60 \$3.20 \$2.60
Marlinton (Gibson) 10.60 5.30
Flyntox (Harmata) — 3.40
Time—1:11.5

Also: La Vie, Bull Courage, Elliott, Boy, Shannon Flow, Roy Fleet.

Sixth Race—
Brave Fox (Phillips) \$8.30 \$4.70 \$3.40
Lothario (Troy) — 3.70 4.00
Radio Kid (Taguchi) — 2.80
Time—1:10

Also: Radio Message, Shady Hoos, On Spec, Mr. Boats, Thanks Again.

Seventh Race—
Beak Buster (Longden) \$10.00 \$2.40 \$2.30
Jovie K. (Harmata) — 3.00 5.80
Condemnation (Hidwell) — 5.80
Time—1:41.5

Also: War Pilly, Holdtiger, Noir, Wide Loop, War Voice, Valiant Ace.

Eighth Race—
Bullbat (Powell) \$31.10 \$6.60 \$5.70
Vex (Troy) — 5.50 4.20
Min Brook (Longden) — 4.60
Time—1:41.5

Also: Recur, Presidente, Speed Count, Miss Fir, Californian, Better Value.

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Island favorites in action again this year.

Time trials are scheduled to start at 7:45 Saturday night, followed by the trophy dash, heats and main events.

Only a few cars were on hand at a test tune-up last Saturday afternoon in uncertain weather, however many drivers were unable to attend as they had only a short period of spare time at their disposal in which to bring their cars into top condition.

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Driver Cleared In Logger Death

Steven Mrus Absolved of Blame
In Death of Highway Pedestrian

LADYSMITH—A coroner's jury on Tuesday absolved Steven Mrus, Ladysmith, of all blame in the highway death Saturday night of John Murphy, Minstrel Island logger.

Simpson-Sears Setting June Opening Date

\$400,000 Store
For Nanaimo

NANAIMO — Chief officials of Simpson-Sears were in Nanaimo Wednesday afternoon to inspect the new store under construction.

Heading the group was C. L. Burton, chairman of the board, Simpson-Sears of Toronto. E. G. Burton, president; G. F. Trotter, vice-president, retail sales; and R. G. Gibson, vice-president of merchandizing, were included from the Toronto office.

Five executives from Chicago in the party were E. Gaudeman, J. N. Dow, C. Baker, C. C. Joyce and E. Williams, all top executives of Sears-Roebuck.

Also accompanying the party was C. W. Jaggs, general manager, Vancouver control store, Simpson-Sears.

The group was met at Cassidy Airport by Rex Covey, manager of the Nanaimo store, and a tour of the new building followed. Total cost of the Nanaimo store when completed will be about \$400,000. The basement warehouse is already in use and stacked with merchandise arriving daily, and a large staff of employees is tagging, unpacking and preparing merchandise for sale.

The store is expected to be open for business in June, with the building being rushed to completion. The George Wheaton construction firm of Victoria is completing the stucco work on main building while concrete workers are finishing main floor and entrances.

Witnesses Will Gather At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH — Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses, that will bring about 1,000 persons here May 14, 15, and 16, has prompted the Chamber of Commerce to make an official welcome to any meeting that brings large numbers of outsiders to the city.

Steve Findlay told the chamber that of the two halls hired by the Witnesses, one will be used as a cafeteria and will be stocked with supplies bought from local merchants.

Island Kinsmen Present \$1,000 To Health Centre

NANAIMO — Vancouver Island Health Centre funds were boosted by another \$1,000 Wednesday night when the Central Vancouver Island Kinsmen polo chairman Mel Biggs presented the cheque to Dr. E. W. Best.

The funds were collected by central island Kinsmen clubs, and the presentation coincided with the election of Nanaimo Kinsmen officers.

Tom Brown was named president for 1954-55, to succeed Pat Shea. Gib Stevens is vice-president; Dr. Don Milne, secretary; Earl Bamford, treasurer; Bill Leeson, registrar; and Rae Ball, Cecil Annis and John Rees, directors.

Mel Biggs was named "Kinsman of the Year" in recognition of his valuable services on the island polo committee.

BOGUS COINS REPORTED

NANAIMO — Business men in Nanaimo and district are being warned to look out for coins being passed as 50 cent pieces.

The coins are about the same size as the Canadian half dollar but are really German coins of the prewar period. Several have turned up here during the week.

Island Indian Bands Will Hold Their Own May 24 Celebration

Leaders of seven Vancouver Island Indian bands decided Wednesday to hold their own May 24 celebrations in memory of "Good Queen Victoria," described by them as the "protector of Indian rights and traditions."

The meeting held on the Songhees Indian Reservation endorsed a resolution to hold a two-day festival on May 23 and 24. At Maple Bay Park, Esquimalt. It will be known as the Vancouver Island Indian Festival.

val and the general public will be invited to attend.

The band leaders decided to hold war canoe races, Indian mask and ceremonial dances, field sports, football, wrestling and log burling.

The big feature will be an Indian marriage to be held in conjunction with one of the famous ceremonial mask dances. This will be performed in the tribal house on the night of May 24. Barbecued salmon and clam chowder will be served on the grounds.

'FAIR' YEAR COMING UP

LADYSMITH — This city will have a full "fair" scheduled starting July 1. On that date golden jubilee celebrations will be held; July 15 the Kinsmen air show is scheduled; on August 15 the coho derby, and on Sept. 22 and 23 the Ladysmith Agricultural Society annual fall fair.

Campbell River Liberals Want West Coast Link

CAMPBELL RIVER (BUP) — Construction of a nine-mile road to tap a strip of northern Vancouver Island and link Campbell River with the west coast of the island will be urged on the provincial government.

The Campbell River and District Liberal Association decided to recommend the road once the East Asiatic Company has completed development of a townsite at the head of Muchalat Arm.

Muchalat Arm extends inland from Nootka on the island's west coast and is about 50 air miles southwest of Campbell River.

The East Asiatic Company plans a large-scale logging development on Muchalat Arm and has received a tentative forest management license, association president J. R. Campbell said.

Indian Roll Completed At Duncan

DUNCAN — List of Indians entitled to full status and benefits under the Indian Act was prepared for this district with only one protest, according to R. J. Harvey, commissioner.

He praised the care with which the Indian department had prepared the lists.

"In Montreal the court of revision sat for two months to deal with all the complaints," he said.

The one protest, made during the hearings at the Songhees Reserve, was made by 17 Becher Bay Indians who asserted that three persons should not be on the list.

Mr. Harvey's report will go to Ottawa. The registrar there will make a decision, which in turn can be appealed before a County Court judge.

Klondike Night Set For Sidney May 14

SYDNEY — Canadian Legion Branch 37 will sponsor a "Klondike Night" May 14 at its Mills Road hall.

Admission will be free, and bingo, games, home-cooking stall, lunch counter, and Klondike bar will be in operation.

Persons under 18, though, will not be admitted.

Juvenile Offenders Face Long Probation

Nanaimo Magistrate Sentences Youths
For Theft of Army Camp Fire Equipment

NANAIMO — Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts on Wednesday gave further warning to juveniles involved in crime when he placed three boys on 18 months probation.

The boys, aged 14 to 17 years, pleaded guilty in juvenile court to wilful damage and stealing government property.

Because their act was described as "much more serious than average," they were placed on the lengthy probation with the warning from the magistrate that "I could have transferred all of you to open court where I could deal with you very differently."

While imposing the stiff probationary sentence, he laid on "an absolute curfew of 10:30 each night unless accompanied by your parents or some one delegated by them."

The youths had scaled the Nanaimo Army Camp fence, entered the buildings near the magazine, broken a window, stolen \$200 worth of brass fire nozzles, fittings and couplings, and had cached them in nearby bushes.

Magistrate Beevor-Potts said the theft had "endangered the

whole army camp. Fortunately there was no outbreak of fire while the equipment was missing." Wilful damage to a boat at Westwood Lake also was admitted by the boys.

Their parents were ordered to pay \$15.80 for window breakage, besides the \$6 each for court costs and repairs to the boat.

The magistrate, addressing the parents in court, said: "I trust you will see to it that your boys earn the money to repay for their acts of vandalism."

Besides the repayment ordered and 18 months curfew, the boys were warned "not to see each other, and not to associate with anyone known to have a record."

Probation officer E. H. B. McGowan said the elder of the boys and the ring leader had been in trouble previously at Prince Rupert, and felt that the case should be dealt with immediately and from its most serious aspect.

ISLAND DIGEST

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Up-Island Palsy Committee Continues Drive for Funds

QUALICUM BEACH — Easter seal contributions are still coming in from Upper Island districts, the Upper Island Cerebral Palsy Committee was told at its meeting in Courtenay.

Members from Union Bay, Cumberland, Courtenay and Qualicum Beach joined in the discussion.

Appeal for more funds was voiced by G. Reed, chairman. Half the proceeds of sales of Easter seals is sent to the Vancouver Cerebral Palsy headquarters, and the balance remains with the Upper Island group for local work.

To date the group has assisted three cases, and in at least two the proper method of treatment has been found and progress is evident. One new case has been brought to the group's attention and promise of progress is good.

Financial statement for the year showed receipts of \$1,918.55, and expenses of \$1,483.21, leaving a balance in hand of \$435.34. A tag day to raise funds will be held June 12.

Musical Program

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — Members of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute have been credited with staging a most successful musical evening for residents of this community.

Attended by about 100 people, the evening's program included both songs and dances. A highlight was the presentation of Norwegian folk dances by members of the Sons of Norway group from Victoria. A class from Shawnigan Lake Public School performed dances which it presented at the Cowichan Musical Festival.



New Citadel Will Replace Nanaimo Landmark

Demolition of Salvation Army Citadel in Nanaimo, built in 1893, has been under way for two weeks, is nearing completion. When building is razed construction will start on new citadel

and gymnasium to be used in Army's youth program. Campaign is under way this week to raise \$80,000 for new "home" and allied work. (Photo for Times by George Molecey.)

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Employment Group Represents 100,000 B.C. Union Members

VANCOUVER (CP)—Extension of unemployment insurance benefits to jobless no longer eligible was demanded Wednesday by a committee representing more than 100,000 members of B.C. labor and charitable groups.

The demand was the first step of a committee, on unemployment, selected at a meeting of the T.L.C. Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, C.C.L. Vancouver Labor Council and the Vancouver Community Chest. A representative of the city of Vancouver also sat in on the meeting.

The committee would tackle the present unemployment situation and plan long-range moves to provide more jobs.

Shop Week Study Here Revived by Vancouver Vote

Chamber of Commerce tourist trade group is keeping close watch on developments in Vancouver's six-day shopping week plebiscite, G. Conway Parrott, group chairman, said Wednesday.

"If Vancouver gets a six-day week it will certainly have an advantage, tourist-wise, over Victoria," Mr. Parrott said. The shopping week question is slated for discussion when the Chamber of Commerce group meets Monday noon in Pacific Club.

Also on the agenda are a report from the Museum of the Northwest committee, a report from the Gorge Waterway committee, and a report on Indians and tourism.

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If you think you must take a laxative preparation occasionally, do so. But do it wisely. Read the instructions completely. AVOID EXCESSIVE USAGE. But for natural and lasting relief put your trust in nature. Just eat daily a one-ounce serving of All-Bran for breakfast and drink plenty of water.

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WHL Meeting Likes 70-Game Schedule

CALGARY (CP)—The Western Hockey League will again play a 70-game schedule next season, directors decided Wednesday at the annual meeting.

Although there has been no indication whether the money-short Seattle team will remain in the league, the teams will still go through a 70-game complement before hitting the playoff trail. There was no indication how many teams would be in the playoffs.

The directors granted another extension to the suspended franchise at Tacoma.

The action was taken in view of possible plans to build a new ice arena at Portland. Directors thought Tacoma might then follow suit and regain active participation in the league.

Death toll of the mine disaster, one of Italy's worst, was given as 42. Sobbing, black-clad women heard the news despairingly as they waited on the surface.

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Abandon Rescue Hopes For 42 Italian Miners

RIBOLLA, Italy (Reuters)—All hope of rescuing 24 miners trapped in a coal mine explosion here was abandoned late Wednesday night.

Death toll of the mine disaster, one of Italy's worst, was given as 42. Sobbing, black-clad women heard the news despairingly as they waited on the surface.

B.E.G. Booth At Products Fair Has Tickets, Data

Visitors to the B.C. Products Fair may obtain information about the British Empire Games, to be held in Vancouver

July 30 to August 7, at a booth in the south end of the arena service lobby.

Descriptive literature and ticket application forms are available, and B.E.G. officials have expressed the hope that the tickets will be sold.

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University School Cadets Please Lt.-Gov.

Wallace Officiates At Inspection Day

With an appreciative audience of 250, mostly "old boys" looking on, members of the University School army cadet corps put on an impressive annual inspection day show Wednesday that won the warm praise of Lieut.-Governor Clarence Wallace.

"You have made a good start in following in the footsteps of the 'old boys' of this institution who established a fine record of service for their country in two world wars," said the lieutenant-governor.

Almost 100 budding soldiers aged from 13 to 19 years took part in the program on the school grounds. Mr. Wallace taking the salute in the march-past.

It was the first time in 30 years that a royal representative has inspected the corps. The Duke of Devonshire saw the school's students on parade in 1924.

Lieut.-Gov. Wallace told the boys formed in a square on the parade ground that he had never seen a more smartly turned-out corps. He remarked, also, on the keenness evident in their performance.

In the inspection party were J. J. Timmis, headmaster; Brig. W. J. McGill, B.C. army area commander; Commodore B. R. Spencer, representing the navy; Group Captain R. O. Shaw, representing Wing-Commander Orr of the 12th Air Defense Group, Vancouver, and Col. R. L. Mitchell, aide to the governor.

SKILL EXHIBITED

After the march-past, the all-khaki unit put on a display of arms and marching drill, showed their efficiency in first-aid in a realistic test and displayed other features of the military training that is part of the school's curriculum. Some leave the school to join military colleges.

Presenting a fine, soldierly figure, Cadet Captain B. Roome was the corps commander. Military training is under the direction of Mr. Timmis and Captains C. L. Cropper and C. Genge.

No. 1 platoon commanded by Cadet Captain R. Robinson won the annual award for drill and general efficiency. Thirty-two members of the corps recently received certificates of qualifications following a Junior St. John Ambulance first-aid course. The corps was runner-up in the IODE cup provincial rifle shooting competition with a score of 738 out of possible 800.

Navy Will Help Salvation Army In \$30,000 Drive

A special signal will be sent by naval headquarters here to all ships at sea from the Pacific Command calling for support of all service personnel to the current Victoria Red Shield drive.

Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, campaign chairman for the \$30,000 Salvation Army May canvas, received that assurance from Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard, flag officer, Pacific Coast.

Capt. Proudfoot said also that shore-based personnel will conduct a canvas for the Red Shield at the same time and Commodore B. R. Summer, superintendent of HMC Dockyard, has promised similar co-operation amongst civilian employees of the navy.

A message of support by the Lieutenant-Governor, Clarence Wallace, is expected to be released later today.

The campaign chairman stated that collection of donations from civil service employees in Victoria will not likely begin until Monday. First totals of the three-day-old drive will be released at the week-end, Capt. Proudfoot added.

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's nationalized railroads have lost more than \$50,000,000 worth of goods through theft and pilfering since the government took them over in 1948, a House of Commons committee was told Wednesday.



She'll Show You How

Victoria housewives are going back to school—cooking school—which is being conducted at Club Sirocco, 8 to 10 tonight and 2 to 4 p.m. Friday. Course is sponsored by Humber Bros. and Super-Valu Food Stores. Giving a demonstration above is Dorothy Rimmer, instructress.

New Liquor Outlets May Boost Police Costs

New liquor outlets are officers for its size than any expected to increase police costs in Canada, he thought, and here this year it was revealed at a police commission meeting Wednesday.

Commissioner William Hamilton used that argument against cost-cutting moves by the mayor who has several times argued that staffs should be reduced.

Victoria has more police

in bylaw violations. "But liquor outlets will soon be opened which will require added supervision," said Commissioner Hamilton.

The major thought the cost of liquor by the glass would be prohibitive.

"When the pubs open there will be the 10 cent glasses of beer. We'll have them here instead of in Esquimalt," submitted Commissioner Gordon Carter.

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Flags, Bands, Children in IODE Empire Day Fete

Pupils from seven district schools, Sea Cadets, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Girl Guides will join in the Empire Day ceremonies at the Parliament Buildings here May 21.

Under auspices of the IODE, the youngsters will join in an open air service which will include patriotic songs, a parade of flags and placing of floral offerings at Queen Victoria's monument.

Speaking will be Times publisher J. Stuart Keate and Mrs. J. L. Gates, regent of the Victoria municipal chapter, IODE.

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Baron Would Unite Church Against Reds

Internationalist Scores Communism

A spiritual reunion of all churches would be the most effective method of combating communism, according to Baron Frary von Blomberg of Boston, who addressed the annual meeting in Victoria of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada Wednesday night.

The white-haired baron, who is a guest of Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi, also addressed the Rotary Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel today. He is a member of the board of directors of the International Council for Christian Leadership.

NOT UNION

Baron von Blomberg said he was not advocating a union of all religious faiths under one church, but a union of churches on a political plane so that they could work effectively against communist doctrines.

"Communism is still winning psychologically in Europe," he said. "That is because they are united. I feel certain if the churches worked together, communism would not be a threat as it is now."

The baron leads an interesting life, spending most of time abroad in Europe. He is the son of an Irish-American shoe worker in Lynn, whom the late Baroness Adelheid Maria von Blomberg adopted some years ago.

ROYALIST OUTLOOK

The baron, who is a personal advisor to a few crowned heads of Europe and to a number of monarchs now in exile, is inclined to have a royalist outlook. He believes that in many instances a monarch is a stabilizer, as in England, Sweden and Holland.

One of the big problems awaiting to be solved in Europe today was finding homes for millions of displaced Germans, he said.

"This problem will have to be solved because if it isn't, I'm afraid we are going to have some more 'isms' and lots of trouble," he said. "We have to face these problems and find some solution for them."

FISHERMEN "UNCHANGED"

TOKYO (UP)—The condition of 23 Japanese fishermen burned by the "fallout" of radioactive ash from the March 1 U.S. hydrogen bomb test, has remained virtually unchanged during the past two weeks, a Japanese medical committee reported today.



Massey, Pearson Speeches Receive Praise In New York Paper's Laudatory Editorial

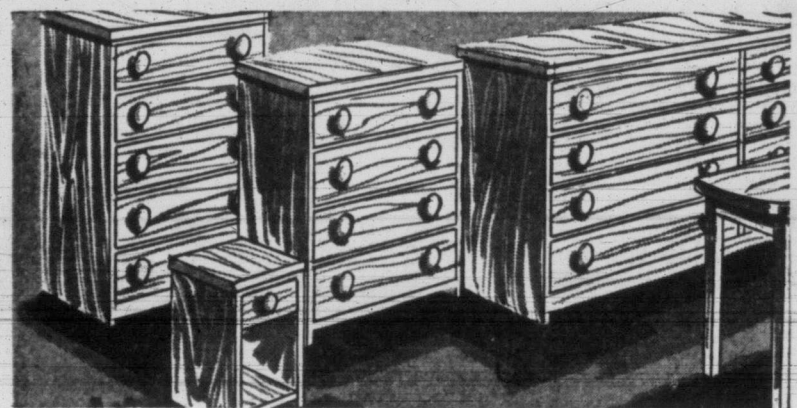
NEW YORK (CP)—The Herald Tribune says in an editorial today that speeches Tuesday by two Canadian statesmen "bear new witness to the warm mutual relations between Canada and the United States."

"At Geneva, Mr. Lester Pearson rose to defend the United States against Communist charges of imperialism... that such assurance should need to be given about the United States is one of the anomalies of the present age; that the Canadian secretary of state for foreign affairs should take it on himself to give them is one of its compensations."

Governor-General Massey's address the same day before the joint session of the U.S. Congress emphasized "the mutual respect that exists between men and nations that lead their own lives and are faithful to their own ways."

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Douglas Room News
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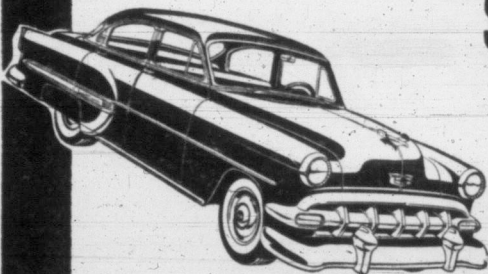
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Makeshift Colquitz Mental Hospital Serving Desperate Need

This is the first of three articles dealing with mental illness, presented in conjunction with Mental Health Week. They are intended to inform readers of life and problems encountered in Vancouver Island's only provincial mental institution, and of the aims and successes of the mental services branch of the provincial government. The first article portrays conditions under which patients at Colquitz Mental Home live.

By TOM GOULD
Colquitz Mental Home was constructed for use as a jail. It was taken over in 1919 by the provincial mental health services branch as a makeshift, but it serves a purpose, and fills a need.
To say that it is good, or that it is not good, is impossible.
The West Side, and the East Side, barren wards with four tiers of barred cells, and windows 20 feet from the floor, have been described as "snake pits" on the floor of the B.C. Legislature.
They are not pleasant places.
To the average healthy-

person, life in these quarters would be horrifying, revolting, sickening; a barred, locked, sealed, confining hell.
Each night the patients who live in these wards are locked into their cell.
On three sides they gaze at white-painted brick walls; on the other heavy iron bars. Beyond the bars is more brick wall. They have only a simple cot in their cell. It is painted white, and is covered with a white coverlet and pillow. A white toilet bowl sits across the cell, and in some, a white wash bowl.
That is all there is; no lockers; no hangers for clothing; no drawers or desks for

personal belongings, because there are no personal belongings here.
Many patients sleep in dormitories; identical white cots are spaced less than two feet apart; there are no pictures on the walls to break the monotony of white.
Colquitz is overcrowded—badly overcrowded. No one could doubt this after looking at the tightly-packed beds.
Nor could they doubt it after looking at the dining rooms, with their narrow tables. The dining rooms are scattered about the building because no one room, or two rooms for that matter, is big enough alone.
It is a cheerless, disheartening place, for a person with a healthy mind.

Perhaps the worst feature of it are the padlocks. They rule the patients' very existence. Each window has a padlock, each door, each cupboard, each drawer, each building, each cell, each ward, each stairway, and each corridor.
But one thing must be kept in mind. Colquitz patients are not men of healthy minds. They are sick. From 20 to 30 per cent of them are criminals, who have raped, or robbed, or burned, and some who have murdered.
They are well cared for. The food is good, wholesome and well-prepared in a spotless modern kitchen. Colquitz is clean, the floors shine, the rooms are fresh and aired often, and the entire building, through cleanliness, has

escaped the obnoxious "institution odor."
The patients are not maltreated. They are not subjected to beatings with rubber hoses. They are not tortured and teased by sadistic guards. No one wrestles them into the restricting confines of a straitjacket, and there are no padded cells.
There are no guns in sight, no guards on mounted towers, ready to split the darkness of night with a spotlight in search of escaping patients.
The front gate is always open.
Colquitz patients are not forced to work. They do the work, or the job, to which they are most suited by temperament, but only if they want to work. For the vast majority who do, there

are special additions to the dinner plate to fortify them for their labors.
They are allowed an issue of tobacco. Recreational facilities are plentiful. They play billiards, read, play chess or checkers, baseball, football, tennis, watch movies, listen to the radio, and watch television.
Restraints are few.
The cell blocks, with their disheartening tiers of barred concrete and steel cages piled row upon row, are necessary, although they create a feeling of revulsion in the visitor's mind.
The cells house patients who would be a potential danger both to themselves, and to others if allowed freedom during the night.
To appreciate the good side

of Colquitz, one must attempt to look at it, and the environment it rules, through the eyes of a patient, and through his mental processes.
To some, softer, more comfortable beds would be resented, as would cushioned chairs. Some require heavy canvas sheets because they would rip ordinary sheets to ribbons in a night of disquiet.
Many welcome the nearness of others during the long nights in the crowded dormitories, and would be displeased if they were to be separated from their fellows.
Others are beyond caring.
Most of them appear happy, and contented. Some hold imaginary fears close to them, and complain of unreal hurts.

and of harsh treatment, but the majority are living in an environment that suits their condition, and they enjoy life, in their own way.
Colquitz is a "high security" mental institution. It fills a necessary gap in the complicated service of providing care for the mentally ill.
As Provincial Secretary Wesley Black has admitted, it "leaves much to be desired." Eventually it will be closed. The patients will be transferred to a new centre near Essondale, where B.C.'s mental services are being centralized.
Until that time, which is not foreseeable at an early date, the red brick walls will be home to those within.

(Friday's article describes how the patients of Colquitz spend their time, how they fill the idle hours.)

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Ever play the game of "Who Said It?" It's most fascinating, educational, and instructive. For instance, who, on December 11, 1953, said:
"I can foresee nothing that will hold Victoria back, and in 1954 we won't have the financial austerity we had last year."

Here's another "Who Said It." This one is dated August 5, 1953.
Who said:
"Victoria is sunk if it ever has a waterfront fire."

Clue: The same man who, on May 4, 1954, said:
"The waterfront is the heart of the city. Surely with this magnificent support in the harbor the fire hall can look after the one or two homes that catch fire. I think we've got too much fire protection. I say cut it off."

No prompting from the audience, and only one guess to a customer. Positively no valuable prizes will be awarded for correct answers.

Letter deserving of earnest consideration arrived in the morning mail.

Dear Mr. Roberts:
This is "Be Kind to Animals Week." How about a "Be Kind to Neighbors Week," and keep dogs in their own yards. Nearly every morning my garbage is all over the place. We have anything from a Great Dane to the floppy-eared spaniels running at large here. We can't do anything about it but grin and bear it.

You are a lover of dogs, so am I, but I do like them kept in their place (their own back yards, or on a leash). Maybe this should go down as a "pet" peeve!
3826 Diamond Street.
MRS. M. A. POOLE.

I'm sorry you've been given cause to be peeved at pets, Mrs. Poole, but I'll confess, those of us who have dogs in our house are sometimes blinded by affection.
We don't realize the doggies fail to wait for an invitation before going visiting.
However, I'm sure all the Diamond Street doggies who read this will be more careful in the future, once more proving that neighbors are nice people.

Sudden thought: aren't there any cats on Diamond Street, Mrs. Poole? And if so, do they stick strictly to home?

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

St. John's AYPA will repeat their play, "Whatever Ye Sow" tonight at 8 in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall.

A member of the national executive of the Labor Progressive (Communist) Party, A. A. MacLeod, Toronto, will speak on "Keep McCarthyism Out of Canada" at 8 p.m. Friday in the Williams Building, 749 Broughton Street.

Mr. MacLeod, formerly the party's Ontario House leader, is currently on a tour of Vancouver Island centres. He will speak in Nanaimo this evening.

Collision at Bay and Rock Bay Avenue April 29 cost Edward William Pinchback, 527 Rithet, \$35 fine in city police court today. He was charged

Kiernan Attends Farm Conference

B.C. Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan is attending a two-day conference of the agricultural ministers of the four western provinces and their deputies which is closing today at Regina.

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss common problems of western agriculture.

The informal meeting is a regional counterpart of the annual conference of agriculture ministers from all provinces which was held last September in Quebec City.

De Rochie Heads Sooke Liberals

SOOKE—D. J. De Rochie has been re-elected president of the Sooke Liberal Association for the forthcoming year.

James Forrest is to serve as vice-president, and Mrs. D. J. De Rochie, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee are Mrs. G. Duncan, Frank Gray, John Wilkinson, Mrs. James Forrest and Warren Kennedy.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. HUNTER

Simple Simon's sister Sarah is a nice girl, but people say she's remarkably like her brother in some ways. Her mother gave her three dollars thirty, the only small money she had in her bag, and told her to get two dozen cakes at the bakery. After some minutes of deliberation, Sarah decided on two sorts of cakes, Danish pastries at twelve cents and chocolate eclairs at fifteen cents; those are her favorites, but she couldn't figure out how to comply exactly with her mother's instructions if she got them. However, the friendly sales clerk came to the rescue and Sarah was happy. How many eclairs do you think Sarah bought?

Wednesday's Answer—Twenty-four in the class.



Victoria Is Refuge for Rhodesians

Driven from her home in Southern Rhodesia by fear and uncertainty at Mau Mau activities, Mrs. H. L. Barnett, with Brian and Barbara, inspect native carvings brought from the colony.

SAW REVOLT SPREAD

Mau Mau Terrorism Drives Family Here

A young woman from Southern Rhodesia today told how she and her husband were driven from Africa to protect their children from the terror and fear that grips that continent.
Mrs. H. L. Barnett ran a general trading store in S. Rhodesia until the surly rebelliousness of the natives forced them to seek a new home in Victoria.
Mrs. Barnett, who was born in Africa, said the 2,000,000 native population in the colony has now joined in the white-against-black battle that has broken into open warfare in Kenya, the home of the Mau Mau.

"The uncertainty, both politically and financially, drove us out," she said. "I did not want my children to go to school as equals with the African in Africa."
Mr. and Mrs. Barnett said the Rhodesian natives are "an indolent and lazy race." Their hands are not washed thoroughly from the day they are born. They buy a dress and wear it until it falls off them in shreds.
"Here in Canada," she said, "the blacks are more like we are. They have been here 70 years, and are more civilized."
"In Africa they sit in front of their huts with only a rag about them, letting clouds of flies sting their faces."

Mrs. Barnett said she had no "scars" from the Rhodesian natives. But she told of how workers at her husband's store had gone on strike because their tea was too weak.
Each night, the couple heard the pounding native drums; they saw the native dances and watched them barter their daughters in the kraals.
"You cannot tell what is in

the blacks' minds," she said. "The white man has not been good and fair," she said, "but now the missionaries are teaching the blacks equality, before they are prepared to accept responsibilities."
Her husband, who has a job with the Victoria Bed and Mattress Co., hopes to make a new home in Canada, far from the terrors and fears of Rhodesia. "Canada has so much to offer," said Mrs. Barnett.

Many Attend 'Jimmy' Jones Funeral Here

Many friends and relatives attended today the funeral service for James William "Jimmy" Jones, minister of finance in 1930 to 1932, who died at his 3001 Dean Street home Sunday.

The service was held at the Metropolitan United Church, with Rev. F. H. James, DD, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. Macpherson, DD.

Pallbearers were R. B. Wilson, Denis Hagar, L. B. Williams, Francis F. Osborn, A. Sullivan and James George.

Honorary pallbearers included Rt. Rev. F. P. Clark, Lord Bishop of Kootenay, Hon. R. H. Pooley, Dean Finlayson, Col. W. Peck, VC, E. W. Euerby, Herbert J. Pendray, W. A. McKenzie, Cmdr. C. Holm, O. H. Lamont, Archie Wille, Fred Burdon, Canon J. Hinchcliffe, J. H. Beatty, J. V. Johnson and Reg. Hayward Sr.

Hayward's were in charge of funeral arrangements, Cremation followed.

DAILY GARDEN HINT By HILDA BEASTALL

'Potting On' Needs Practicing

The potting on of young plants, either those raised from seed or those from cuttings, is an art which may be acquired by practice.

The phrase "potting on" indicates the moving of a plant with root ball intact into a larger pot, usually only a size larger.
While the plant is still small, the general rule is that the soil should be of an open nature. This means it must contain sufficient organic material (humus) to permit the small roots to penetrate readily, thus encouraging the normal rapid

Ernest Stubbs Identified in Mystery Death

Drowned Monday Off Dallas Road

Victoria's mystery drowning victim whose body has not been recovered since he sank off a Dallas Road beach early Monday, was identified today as Ernest Norman Stubbs, 1031 Pandora.

Police released the name after notifying a sister of the deceased who was located in Winnipeg.

Stubbs, said to be about 24, was observed swimming in frigid straits waters at 7.15 a.m. Monday. Mrs. W. J. MacKenzie, 654 Dallas, was watching sea-fowl with field glasses when she spied a man sitting on a rocky island.

The many-armed octopus won't harm anyone, unless stepped on, Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the provincial museum said today, discounting a theory that Ernest Stubbs who drowned off Dallas Road Beach Monday, was pulled under by sucking tentacles.

There are many octopi in the area, he said, but their viciousness is highly overrated. "They only attack in the funny papers."

She watched him set out to swim to another rock, turn about halfway, then sink. She called police who found items of clothing on the beach and remnants of a fire which suggested the missing man had spent the night there.

The scene of the drowning is directly below the intersection of Dallas and Paddon Streets. Police said that Stubbs kept a room at 1031 Pandora and did his own housekeeping.

He had come here last July, worked at several jobs and had been unemployed since January. A search of his room disclosed little.

Some papers enabled police to trace him to previous jobs in Winnipeg and Calgary.

His room contained a bed and dresser. He had few personal belongings and only a few items of canned food were in his cupboard. No one could be located who could tell anything about him.

Stubbs might never have been traced at all had police not discovered a laundry mark on the cream-colored shirt found on the beach.

DUNCAN—Construction of a new 60,000-volt substation to serve the increasing power demands of the Duncan area is nearing completion, and B.C. Power Commission officials report it will be energized near the middle of May.

A new 60,000-volt tie-line linking the substation with the Nanaimo-Duncan line which runs close to the Island Highway.

Flash Fire Guts Esquimalt Home

Woman Owner Rescued As Navy, Army Aid Firemen

Fifty soldiers joined with navy and civilian firemen today to save the home and belongings of 11 persons who were driven into the streets by a sudden fire which burned out the upper section of an Esquimalt apartment house.

Fire Chief G. Stancombe estimated damage at \$2,500.

Thanks to the prompt action of the soldiers who doubled to the fire at 527 Head, close to Work Point Barracks, most of the furniture owned by the three families was undamaged.

"It was amazing," an on-looker said, "... there was furniture coming out of every window, and flames coming out of the roof."

Residents in the large home were owners Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shillito and their 15-year-old daughter, Yvonne, who lived downstairs. Sharing the downstairs section were Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford, Mrs. Shillito's parents, who have recently moved here from Sooke.

In an upstairs apartment, now gutted by the blaze, lived Bombardier Ron Cooper, Mrs. Cooper and four children, aged one month to seven years.

STARTED UPSTAIRS

The fire appeared to start in the upper section of the house. Mrs. Cooper saw smoke at about 10.30 a.m. She opened a cupboard and was confronted by a burst of flame.

Prompt arrival of two fire trucks from the Esquimalt fire hall and two additional units from the RCN fire hall soon won control. Fire Chief G. Stancombe of the municipal force said that the combined departments laid about 2,000 feet of hose.

Credited with saving the furniture were the 50 soldiers who worked frantically under direction of Maj. W. A. Platt and Lieut. A. H. McLeod.

"The orderly room clerk saw the smoke from the barracks," the major said, "... he tore up on his bike to check then came back to say that the house was burning."

CANCELED LECTURE

"We cancelled a lecture and headed for the house. We knew Cooper's family lived there."

"Ironically, it was Cooper's apartment that was hardest hit and they lost all their clothes and some of their furniture."

The major added that the army is taking immediate steps to relocate the Coopers. Bombardier Cooper is just back from sick leave after an operation in Montreal and has to "take it easy."

"Cooper was fishing at the time," the major added.

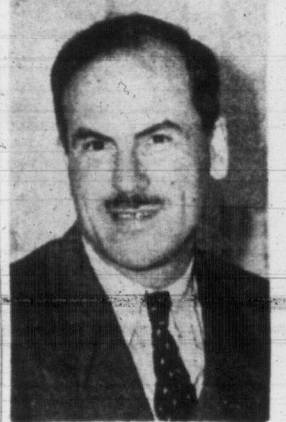
REAL HERO

Maj. Platt is looking for one of his men who he called "a real hero." He said he would check and find out who the man was who darted into the basement of the house and turned off gas and electricity.

"He found the woman who owned the house in there, almost overcome, and led her to safety."

Mrs. Shillito was washing when the fire started. She revealed that she and her husband had just recently bought the 10-room house. It is valued at about \$8,500 and is thought to be at least 50 years old.

Chief Stancombe stated damage was held mostly to the upstairs of the house but there is heavy water damage to the remainder. He said it is not yet known how the fire started.



DONALD PERRIE

Weatherman Now Minister

Donald Perrie, BSc, a former Victoria meteorologist, will become a minister of the United Church at an ordination service in Metropolitan Church on May 14.

Mr. Perrie graduated last week from Union College where he has been studying for the ministry after giving up his meteorological work. He received his Bachelor of Divinity and was awarded the Chown Memorial Medal in Divinity.

Others who will be ordained at the special service, being held in conjunction with a week-long United Church conference which begins Tuesday, include: Thomas William Bulman, BA; William Lemuel Burnham, BA; Frederick Grant Dunsmore, BSc; Delmar Douglas Johnstone, BA, and Thomas Oliver Mercer.

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ASK THE TIMES

Q. In looking over newspaper clippings among my documents, some of which extend back for a couple of generations, I ran across one from the Daily Times of May, 1894, which read: "Advices received by Superintendent Hussey of the Provincial Police from China Hat are to the effect that the story about the boy being held as a slave by the Indians there is decidedly of an Arabian Nights order." Where is China Hat?—E.M.L.

A. The change of name of that old village is indicated by the Geographical Gazetteer of British Columbia, a government volume published in 1930, as follows: "Klemtu (not Klemto, China Hat, nor Kit-asoo) P.O., Indian vil., str. ldg., Trout Bay, E. coast of Swindle Isl., B.C. Coast Dist." It is south of Princess Island and east of Hecate Strait.

Q. What date will be Easter, 1955?—H.W.A.

A. It will be April 10.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to Ask The Times Editor, Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Ice Cubes Can't Slip
If You Use Ice Stoppers

By PENNY SAVER

I'm glad to know that someone's thought of a way to prevent those bothersome ice cubes from sliding to the brim of the glass and freezing a person's lips every time he tilts his glass to take a sip! There's nothing better than an ice cold lemonade on a warm day... but leave us the ice indirectly.

One of the new plastic ice-stoppers does the trick wonderfully. Just slip it into the glass, and it will allow the liquid to flow freely but prevent the ice from passing through its lattices. The customer pays \$1.75 for a set of eight of the stoppers.

Quite frequently I receive calls from people requesting gift suggestions. It's funny, but most of these people want to know what they can buy as a gift for a young boy.

So when I saw some T-shirts and socks sets, packaged attractively in a box with a cellophane lid, I figured that many of you would be interested in learning about them.

Colorful stripes, in such pleasing combinations as brown and yellow, are featured in the combed cotton jersey shirts and socks. The colors won't run, and it says right on the package that the articles are stretch-proof! At just \$2.98, I think this set is the perfect gift.

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For little girls are adorable sailor suits, made of celanese, waterproof fabric. They certainly are smartly tailored—I could almost picture a tot wearing one of them. You have your choice of a white skirt and navy jacket with white middy collar, piped at the edges with navy, or a white skirt and white jacket with navy middy collar piped with white, for a price of \$7.84. Sizes are 4 to 6X.

AS WE LIVE

Wants to Leave College
To Ease Financial Strain

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

It is a financial struggle these days to put a son or daughter through college. If parents have set their hearts on this, they are willing to make any sacrifice that is necessary. A girl writes:

(Q) "I am 18 years old and a freshman in college. I am an only child and my parents have always wanted me to go to college. My father has always been very strict with me, but it is his treatment of my mother that is worrying me. He refuses to give her any support other than room and food. My mother has decided to go to work, but she has high blood pressure.

"No doctor has warned her not to work, because who would suppose that a person with high blood pressure would be thinking of outside work? I have begged her not to, but she says she needs clothes. My parents insist that I finish college but I want to leave and go to work to help my mother. If I get a job in a store or business office, I could not get any home-work done. Is there any legal way of forcing my father to give my mother the things she needs?"

(A) The problem of your mother's not getting money for clothes and other things she needs could be taken to a domestic relations court. First, however, you would want to be sure that your father has the money to give her the things she expects. Sending you to college may be such a financial drain that your father has little money left. However, if he and she feel that you should have a college education at any cost, go on and finish.

Ask your mother to go to her doctor and get his opinion about making a part-time job. High blood pressure usually comes from emotional tension. Her worries about finances may do more harm to her health than working with congenial people and having the things she needs would do.

Go to the college employment office and see if you cannot get baby-sitting or some other part-time work through the college. Apply for a summer job. If you can earn even a small amount, it will go a long way toward easing the burden your father is carrying alone.

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If baby objects to drinking his quota of water each day, try giving him the water in which you have cooked vegetables. Some children have found vegetable water tasty and, of course, it is an excellent way of giving them added vitamins and minerals.

by Alice Brooks

Crochet a handbag to match a new dress — crochet another for a beach carryall! Both of these are newest fashion—both are quick to crochet in straw yarn.

Pattern 7196: Easy crochet directions for flower-trimmed drawstring bag and large tote bag.

Send 25 cents in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Times, Household Arts Dept., 60 Front St. W., Toronto 1, Ont. Print plainly name, address, pattern number. Brand-new, beautiful — the 1954 Alice Brooks Needlecraft!

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Need to Gain Weight?
Must Learn to Relax

A recent letter, from a reader says, "I enjoy reading your column and many of the articles apply to both slim and fat women, but it seems to me that you give the fat ones a break, with much more wordage. What about us slim girls? How can we gain from 10 to 15 pounds?"

I realize that I do give more space to the overweight than to the underweights for two reasons. In the first place women with too many pounds seem to be more uncomfortable and self-conscious than their thinner sisters. In the second place overweight is such a health hazard that I find myself emphasizing it.

On the other hand the girl with a flat bosom and pipestem legs can be self-conscious, and extreme underweight is a danger especially in younger years. Also it's not very nice of me because it is usually harder to put the pounds on than to take them off, if slimmness is your habitual tendency. Of course, for the woman who gains easily it's lots easier, and loads more fun, to

put the pounds on than to take them off.

The very first thing I will say to you is relax. Just relax. When I once said this to a friend of mine she answered, "How can I relax? How would you feel if you were three weeks behind on your work?" I replied, "natural."

Perhaps if I worried more I would not have to continually fight the pounds. I can relax when given even a little encouragement.

Tension, hurry, worry, hectic living often lead to underweight. Try to feel limp, like a rag, or as though you expected to lie in a hammock and have someone fan you. Wonderful idea. No fooling. Cut as much hurry and tension out of your life as you possibly can. You can do this if you will try. While life is important and obligations are important, existence is not nearly so grim as you imagine. Try bringing a sense of humor and a belief in life to daily living.

It doesn't help you or those you love or the world to push your tongue against your front teeth or the roof of your mouth in tension. You and the world will be much happier if you push along gently, with understanding and relaxation. Un-tense. Do this no matter where you are or what your situation, to the best of your ability, and this takes conscious practice.

Of course, the right food and enough sleep and mild exercise and plenty of vitamins will aid you in your fight for those added pounds, but tension is perhaps your main trouble. Don't be that way. Have fun. Meet life with a give and take attitude. Do not battle every day. Life will love you for not doing so.

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Delegate Going
To Winnipeg

Mrs. J. C. Scott, Glad Tidings secretary for the Synodical Society of British Columbia, will be the Victoria Presbyterian delegate at annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Western Division, to be held in First Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, from Monday to Friday next week.

Rev. W. G. Maclean, MA, BD, DD, minister of First Presbyterian Church, will officially open the four-day meeting.

Chapel Guild, Brentwood College Memorial Chapel, annual dogwood tea and sale of home cooking, St. Stephen's Parish Hall, just off Mount Newton Crossroad, Saturday from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

You'll get best results in ironing if you iron each section perfectly dry before going on to the next.

Impressions of Oregon
Conference Are Given

Topic mistress Mrs. C. C. Warren asked the seven members who accompanied her to a recent conference at Gearheart, Ore., to speak on their impressions at meeting of Victoria Toastmistress Club, Tuesday evening in Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. A. P. Rayment was toastmistress and moderator of a panel discussion, "Is Modern Advertising Socially Harmful or Not?" Those taking part were Mrs. Warren, Mrs. M. Foxall, Mrs. R. Rose and Mrs. J. Williams. Vote of thanks was given by Mrs. T. F. Pickell.

Ex-Servicemen's Branch, No. 182, Canadian Legion, BESL Thursday Britannia Auditorium... Mother's Day Tea, Colfax Rebekah Lodge, to have been held Saturday, has been postponed.

CLUB CALENDAR

Giant Kinsmen rummage sale, Saturday at 9 a.m., K of P Hall... St. John's Church, Cusa and Scouts Auxiliary, tea and sale of home cooking, Saturday from 3 to 5, St. John's Parish Hall, Balmoral Road.
Royal Bride Chapter, IOOE, tonight, 8 p.m., headquarters... Camasun Chapter, IOOE, Friday, 2.15 p.m., headquarters.

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Reception to Honor Newlywed Couple

Brig. and Mrs. F. N. Cabeldu will entertain at a reception Saturday afternoon to honor their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. O'Shea, who were married last Saturday. The reception, to which more than 100 guests have been invited, will be held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, 1590 York Place. Baskets of spring flowers will decorate the rooms and lily of the valley will decorate the bride's table, which will be centred with the wedding cake. A sword belonging to the father of the bride will be used to cut the cake. Mrs. O'Shea is the former Miss Annette Cabeldu. The young couple were married quietly in Vancouver.

Lady Drayton Sails for Europe

Many from Victoria will be among passengers scheduled to sail from Montreal next Monday in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia for Liverpool. Aboard will be Lady Drayton, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. Madden, and granddaughter, Sheila Madden, of Vancouver; Walter E. Milford, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Harper, Miss F. W. Price, Major George Sisman and Mrs. M. W. Sommers.

Of Interest to Many Friends

The marriage of Mrs. Norman T. Williamson of Montreal and Mr. Victor R. Sutherland of Victoria took place quietly at 3 p.m. Wednesday in St. Stephen's Church, West Vancouver. Rev. E. W. P. Carter performed the ceremony. Later a reception for family and close friends was held at the home of Col. and Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, West Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will live in Victoria. Mrs. Sutherland's children, Mrs. Walter Marcuse, Mr. David Williamson and Mr. Thomas Williamson accompanied their mother to Vancouver for the wedding.

Laura Manton Honored

Miss Laura Manton, whose marriage to George R. Yates will take place this month, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. E. Oldhall at her home at 3440 Cook Street last evening. The gifts were presented to the bride-elect in an outside basket of green and gold decorated with yellow daisies. Corsages were presented to Miss Manton and to Mrs. J. Yates, mother of the groom-elect. Invited guests were Mrs. S. Zarelli, Mrs. J. B. Huck, Mrs. A. E. Fisher, Mrs. E. A. Dickinson, Mrs. C. Wood, Mrs. G. Jarvis, Mrs. G. C. Dingwell, Mrs. A. Blackey, Mrs. E. Brice, Mrs. J. Lister, Mrs. I. Ord, Mrs. P. W. Jeune, Mrs. P. Frumento, Mrs. P. Coverdale, Mrs. L. Cassidy, Mrs. A. Slocomb, Mrs. J. Raymond, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. R. W. Frayne, Mrs. F. Laughlin, Mrs. L. MacKay, Mrs. W. Jeune, Mrs. H. England, Mrs. E. England, Mrs. M. Feiler, Mrs. S. Patch, Mrs. R. Patch, Mrs. G. Webb, Mrs. J. Barber, and Misses E. Jeune, Linda and Jane Slocomb, Barbara Oldhall, Jean England, and Y. Fisher.

An old-fashioned parol held gifts of crystal for bride-elect Miss Laura Manton when she was honored at a shower given by Mrs. O. Lohr, 2640-Cook Street. The honor guest was the recipient of a corsage of pink roses and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. J. Yates, received a corsage of pink and white carnations. Guests were Mrs. P. Frumento, Mrs. A. Hemsworth, Mrs. B. Shipley, Mrs. B. Raybone, Mrs. D. Pimlott, Mrs. P. McEvay, Mrs. M. Wylie, Mrs. D. Moore, Mrs. K. Schmelz, Mrs. G. Leighton, Mrs. P. Ranson, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. A. Fietag, and Misses M. Smart, E. Welch, B. Sidlick and L. Garland.

From McGill University

Miss Diana Elkington, who has been attending McGill University, will arrive in Victoria on Tuesday to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington, 572 Island Road.

Names on Honor Roll

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCall, Eastdowne Road, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stuart-Smith, Vancouver, Street, have received word that their daughters, Miss Lois McCall and Miss Geraldine Smith, are on the Honor Roll of Seattle University.

Saskatchewan Summer

Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenwood, Jacklin Road, Langford, left to spend the summer on their farm in Saskatchewan. Mr. Greenwood's father, Mr. W. Greenwood, preceded them and Mrs. Greenwood plans to join them later in the summer.

Bride-Elect Feted

Miss Pat Russell and Miss Diana Whitmarsh were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the former's home, Carroll Street, to honor Miss Audrey D. Moore. Corsages of pink roses for the bride-elect, pink and white carnations for her mother, Mrs. H. Moore, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. G. Gilbert, were presented. Gifts were concealed in a wishing well. Those invited were Misses Nancy Camusa, Pat Schneider, Jean Henry, Cynthia Ross, Fay Blaus, Sheila Martin, Nonne Challen, Lorraine McIntosh, Diane Streton and Elaine Mackereth.

Mrs. E. Mills Named on Provincial CAC Board

Miss Charlotte Black of the home economics department, University of British Columbia, was elected president of the B.C. Branch, Canadian Association of Consumers, at annual meeting held recently in Vancouver.

Vice-presidents are Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, Victoria; Mrs. Nancy Heath, Nanaimo; Mrs. McCloskey, Vancouver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. L. Chapman, and recording secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Woodman. Membership at large includes Mrs. H. A. Chisholm, Victoria; Mrs. Ada L. Shaw, Miss Eleanor Morley and Mrs. A. W. McGhie, Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Fitzwater, Kamloops.

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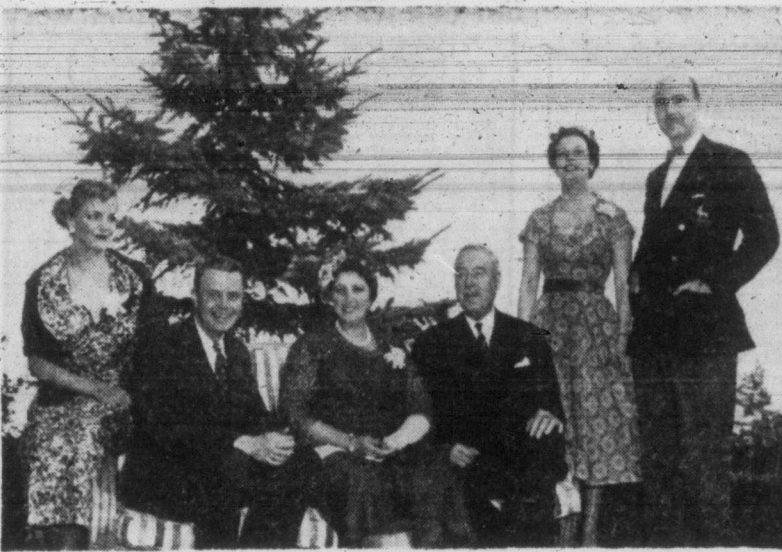
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Commodore and Mrs. K. L. Dyer, left, entertained at a late-day party on Wednesday at their home, "Land's End," Royal Roads, to honor Col. and Mrs. D. J. Oland, centre, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Oland, all of Halifax. Col. Oland is in Victoria at present to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Brewers' Association. He and his family are staying at the Empress Hotel.

IODE Chapter Realizes \$65 At Bridge Tea

White and gold Spanish broom, with red tulips, red narcissi and grape hyacinths in a silver bowl, on a mirror base, flanked by tall lighted white candles in silver holders, centred the head table at the annual bridge tea sponsored by Florence Nightingale Chapter, IODE, in the Royal Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Harrison, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. C. C. Annett, and Mrs. T. W. Walker presided at the silver urns. Thirteen tables of bridge were in play and many more guests arrived for the tea hour. A sum of \$65 was realized.

Chapter regent Mrs. Emerson Smith, assisted by the convener, Mrs. William Blair, and Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, received guests.

Mrs. Alex Nichol and Mrs. Harry Catterall were at the door. Bridge was in charge of Mrs. Nichol; tea arrangements, Mrs. Karl Miller; floral decorations, Mrs. Thomas Lumden; and Mrs. S. Robinson; tombola table, Mrs. A. Jones, and publicity, Mrs. H. A. Young.

A program arranged by Mrs. Roskelley included solos by Miss Edna Honston and Miss Margaret Stewart, accompanied by Miss Claire Shiner.

Assisting as serviteurs at the tea hour were Mrs. H. Marston, Mrs. Moulson Smith, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Ernest Harris and Mrs. Douglas Goss. Draw for prizes was made by Mrs. Harrison.

Sketch Club

Members of the Sketch Club decided at a recent meeting, that any artist visiting Victoria would be welcome to join them in sketching outings. Arrangements can be made by phoning 2-1901, evenings. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Press, 1060 Burdett Avenue. Refreshments were served and chairman, Miss Maude Lettice, poured tea.

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Weavers' Guild Marks Birthday at Shawnigan

Twenty-seven members of the Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild and their friends traveled to "Marfield," the Shawnigan Lake home of Mrs. J. L. White to celebrate the 20th birthday of the guild. Mrs. White was first president of the organization which was the first one of its kind to be formed in Canada.

Decorations were in guild colors of violet, heliotrope, white and green. Mrs. H. R. Clark poured tea and the birthday cake was cut by Mrs. White. Miss Kathleen Agnew, honorary president of the guild, expressed thanks of the club to Mrs. White and Mrs. D. McKechnie thanked members who provided transportation and

Women's Association, Langford United Church, tea and sale of work, Legion Hall, Dunford Road, Saturday from 2.30 to 5. Women's Auxiliary to No. 2355, AC and W. Sqdn., RCAF, rummage sale, Hard of Hearing Hall, Douglas Street, Saturday at 9 a.m.

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Qualicum Beach Ceremony Solemnized at St. Stephen's

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday afternoon in St. Stephen's Church, Qualicum Beach, when Betty May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bird, 2823 Dysart Road, Victoria, became the bride of Marshall (Marc) McClellan Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Soule, Guelph, Ont. Rev. A. E. Cooke officiated. "O Perfect Love" was sung by Mrs. H. J. Best, and Miss Betty Robertson provided organ music.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing and the groom is a graduate of Canadian Services College, Royal Roads and Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was an exquisite picture in a ballerina-length original gown of white satin brocade with matching fitted jacket. Her chapel veil was held by a small tiara of orange blossoms and pearls, and she carried an all-white bouquet of carnations, lily of the valley and stephanotis.

Bridesmaid, Miss Anne Husband, RN, Vernon, B.C., was the only attendant. She wore a pale pink ballerina-length gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, yellow marguerites and forget-me-nots. Don Pearson, Vancouver, was best man and Henry Bird, Victoria, the usher.

A reception at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thorstenson, followed the ceremony. Among out-of-town guests was the groom's mother, Mrs. C. M. Soule, who flew from Guelph for the occasion.

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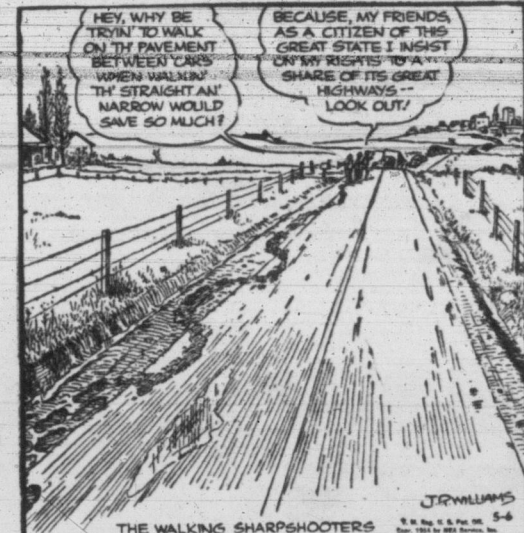
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RCAF CHIEF APOLOGIZES TO MAINLAND NEWSMEN

VANCOUVER (CP)—Wing Cmdr. D. C. S. Macdonald, officer commanding Sea Island RCAF station, has sent letters of apology to four Vancouver newspaper men, because they were not immediately allowed on the base during a \$2,000,000 hangar fire last Thursday.

"The guards at the gate had been told to admit no civilians to the station," said the letters, "but unfortunately they did not display very good judgment in preventing newspaper men from entering."

The letters were received Wednesday by photographers George Diack and Roy LeBlanc and reporter John Kirkwood of the Vancouver Sun, and by Johnny McGinnis, photographer, Vancouver News-Herald.

Kootenay River Flood Threat Greater Than 1948—Sommers

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—R. E. Sommers, British Columbia's minister of lands, mines and forests, told Trail city council Wednesday that the flood threat on the Kootenay River this year is higher than in 1948.

Mr. Sommers said the Columbia River might also expect a higher flood potential this year as well. He said he was relaying the information from his department as a means of alerting the people and there was no need for panic.

"With the proper weather combination," Mr. Sommers said, "the flood threat may be eased."

The discussion on the flood potential came during a meeting to discuss the unemployment situation in the Trail district.

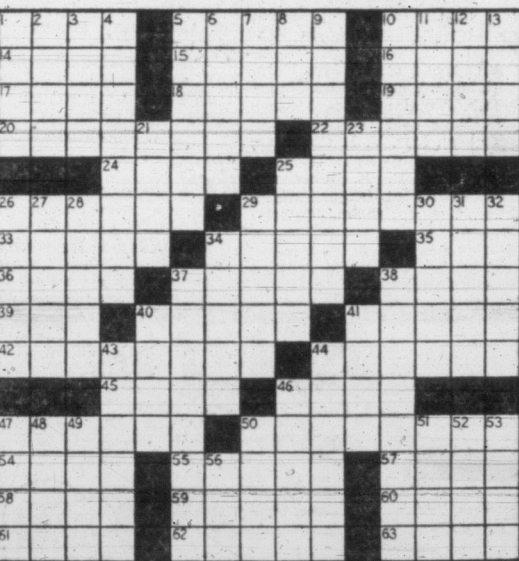
Mayor E. G. Fletcher said there were 1,700 unemployed in the Trail-Rossland and Grand Forks areas.

Mr. Sommers, who is also Rossland-Trail member of the legislature, said the \$670,000 set aside for projects would be used in various areas depending on the degree of unemployment.

T. Dawson President Electrical Association

T. Dawson was elected president at the annual meeting of the Victoria Electrical Association in the Monterey restaurant recently. Other officers elected were vice-president, R. Pearce; secretary, S. Carlson; treasurer, A. R. Colby, and executive committee, E. Graham, R. C. Ryves, George Langdon and E. H. Emery.

Retiring president J. Stefanec moved a vote of thanks to the city electrical inspection department for aid in promoting a series of educational meetings on the electrical code.



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 - 19 Llama's meat
 - 20 Mexican corn cake
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 - 25 Part of French Indo-China
 - 26 Method of cold mining
 - 29 National game
 - 33 What keys fit
 - 34 Eating utensil
 - 35 Fly
 - 37 Brass or pewter
 - 38 Charles
 - 39 Gibbon
 - 40 Three: Prefix
 - 41 Pacific
 - 42 Administrative divisions: Greece
 - 43 Diligent
 - 44 Quilted
 - 45 Make industrial
 - 46 Distal: Prefix
 - 47 Rhinobone
 - 48 Gun gadget
 - 49 Indo-China
 - 50 Part forests of subarctic
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 - 52 Man's nickname
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 - 3 Utilizer
 - 4 Frankfurt is its capital
 - 5 Pivotal ship
 - 6 Brief replies
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 - 14 Inhabitants of: Suffix
 - 15 Miss Murray and Miss Wren
 - 16 Composer Copland
 - 17 Land maps
 - 18 Longest river in France
 - 19 Hillery's punnet
 - 20 Lanchon's weapons
 - 21 Shrine in San Antonio
 - 22 Apartment
 - 23 Contract
 - 24 Flower: pr.
 - 25 Of science of sound
 - 26 War
 - 27 Farther jar
 - 28 Omit: Printing
 - 29 Condition with respect to mice
 - 30 Tuli
 - 31 Big cat
 - 32 Large volume
 - 33 In name place: Latin abh.
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TLC Recommends UIC Benefits for Civil Servants

A recommendation that all B.C. Government employees be insured against unemployment will be sent to the government by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

The council Wednesday night approved this action when the case of the non-insured B.C. Hospital Insurance Service workers was again discussed.

The council earlier had written the advisory board of the Federal Unemployment Insurance Commission asking it to review the plight of the dismissed employees.

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\$8 Million Increase in Canada's Exports

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's exports, which had been declining earlier in the year, rose by \$8,000,000 to \$321,000,000 in March.

The increase, from \$313,000,000 in March, last year, resulted mainly from higher sales to Britain, the bureau of statistics reported today.

IN TOWN TONIGHT

ATLAS—"The Snows of Kilimanjaro" at 2.18, 5.38, 9.07.
"I'll Get You" at 1.00, 4.12, 7.36.
CAPITOL—"Quo Vadis" 2.30, 5.55, 8.35.
DOMINION—"The Gunfighters" at 1.04, 3.53, 6.42, 9.36; "Miss Robinson Crusoe" at 2.58, 5.27, 8.21.
GEM—"Flat Top" "Powder River," 7.45.
OAK BAY—"The Smugglers," at 7.20, 9.23.
ODEON—"Personal Affair," at 2.09, 4.39, 7.09, 9.39.
"Royal Symphony" at 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30.
PLAZA—"Paris Playboys" at 2.29, 4.59, 7.27, 9.57.
"Loop-hole" at 1.02, 3.31, 6.00, 8.29.
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Vivid Mimicry, Top Technique Make Winnipeg Ballet Hit Show

In a first-night performance at Royal Theatre, Wednesday evening, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet proved once again that it has its own particular brand of Western Canadian verve.

From the classical technique of "Ballet Premier," through the stark realism of Gwenneth Lloyd's newest ballet "Shadow on the Prairie," to the delightful miming of "Finishing School," the dancers brought a fresh and appealing quality to their work and a sense of ensemble that was always acceptable and sometimes brilliant.

Purely Canadian in its theme and presentation, "Shadow on the Prairie," caught the imagination of the audience.

The ballet tells the story of a young settler and his wife who built their cabin on the great flat lands. Winter sets in and the wife's nostalgia for the hills and streams of her girlhood combined with her fears of the great snowy wastes gradually overcomes her love for her husband. She is finally driven to a tragic death in the depths of her wedding chest.

Robert Fleming, composer with the National Film Board at Ottawa, wrote the score for this ballet. The music admirably suits the theme and helps to create an understanding of the great emptiness of the prairie lands and its effect on the early settlers.

Winnipeg-born Carlu Carter and Gordon Wales of Medicine Hat, danced the principal roles of husband and wife with poise, grace and understanding.

In sharp contrast was the vivacious nonsense of "Finishing School" in which the dancers performed with such evident enjoyment they gave the ballet an original touch that

The Royal Winnipeg Ballet is presented in this city under auspices of Victoria Kiwanis Club.

combined much of the breeziness of youth with a well-disciplined technique.

Again Carlu Carter received an ovation for her presentation of the new girl who created such a furore in the correct atmosphere of the finishing school.

The Johann Strauss music was complimented by the choreography of Gwenneth Lloyd.

Appearing only once on the opening night program, Eva von Grencsy, leading ballerina with the company, danced with Arnold Spohr, principal male dancer, in Black Swan Pas de Deux from Act III of "Swan Lake."

Grace of movement, the beauty of the black and silver costumes, Tchaikowsky's well-loved music and the versatile knowledge of the techniques of the dance as presented by the brilliant pair, made this an outstanding number.

CLASSIC TECHNIQUE
In "Ballet Premier," the audience was treated to a perfect presentation of the classic technique in modern form. This ballet, composed by Arnold Spohr to the music of Mendelssohn's G Minor Piano Concerto, follows the style of the Imperial Russian Ballet. It has brought Mr. Spohr Canada-wide acclaim.

Last night he danced the male role with dainty Kay Bird, another Winnipeg girl, as the ballerina.

The well-disciplined corps de ballet created a sparkling background for the principal dancers. Inspired accompaniments by Henrietta Pelta and Richard Ellis at the two pianos in the orchestra pit, added much to the success of the evening.

The esteem held by members of the company for their hard-working producer and ballet mistress, Betty Farrally, was shown when they drew her on stage with them to share enthusiastic applause at the final curtain.

Tonight's performance will feature two Gwenneth Lloyd Ballets, "Visages" and "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," Act II from "Swan Lake" and the pas de deux from "Don Quixote."

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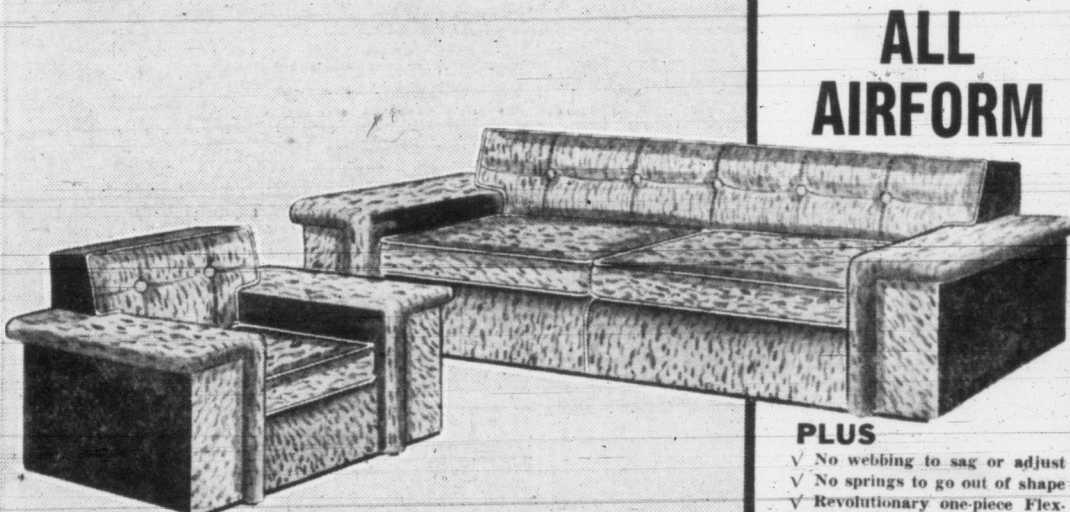
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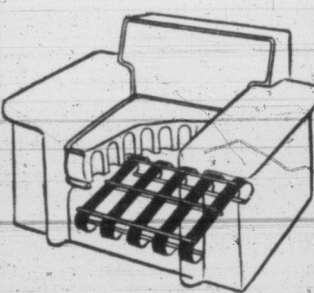
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Mayor Wants Police Department Probed by Efficiency Expert

An efficiency expert will be turned loose in Victoria's police department if plans outlined by the mayor Wednesday are accepted by the police commission.

Presiding at a meeting which slashed \$30 from chief John Blackstock's 1954 estimates, the mayor also urged:

- * The chief should not attend a national police convention at Toronto this summer.
- * Purchase of a new police car this year should be forgotten.
- * Abolition of the position of assistant detective (detective's clerk).
- * Police executives (the chief and the deputy chief) and court personnel (the magistrate, clerk and city prosecutor) should not receive 3 per cent wage boosts just because the union has been granted one.
- * The city prosecutor should be required to take over police training lectures and save instruction fees.

The mayor also reiterated his

stand that the department is overstaffed, but in this he faced firm opposition by Commissioner William Hamilton and received no support from Commissioner Gordon Carter, who hold the majority vote.

He led the commission in a budget-slashing spree against \$437,476 police estimates and brought them nearly \$2,000 closer to 1953's \$420,040 actual expenditure, in spite of conciliation board awards which will mean \$14,455 extra cost this year.

Overcoming Commissioner Hamilton's emphatic statement that "we've gone into the duties of each constable on this force and we figure we need every one we've got," the mayor won agreement for further studies on staff reduction. There are 92 on the force at present, reduced from 95 last year.

That matter, and the matter of postponing replacement of a mile-weary police car will be pondered by the commission again, possibly Friday.

The mayor came armed with a Queen's Printer's production called Police Statistics. He used it as a guide in determining the position of Victoria's force with that of other centres which he said were of comparable size.

He said Victoria's 13 motorcycles and nine motor vehicles "were more than any city our size" employs.

Etobicoke, Ont., he said, has eight cars and one motorcycle for its 43 square miles and 205 miles of streets.

He claimed Victoria spreads over eight square miles and has 150 street miles.

Scarborough, outside Toronto, has 72 square miles, 425 street miles serviced by four cars and five motorcycles.

Saskatoon police guard 250 miles of streets threading through 13 square miles, with four cars and five motorcycles.

MOTORBIKES SAVE

Commissioner Hamilton met his arguments with the contention that Victoria saves in maintenance by having a motorcycle for each traffic constable. He said also that in most cities there is an ambulance service provided by the corporation. In Victoria, a patrol wagon is diverted for that purpose.

Commissioner Carter maintained that the extra vehicles are necessary due to heavy traffic in the city from neighboring municipalities.

The mayor fingered through two pages of closely typed estimates and questioned nearly every item. He called for breakdowns of items such as "contingencies" under general administration costs and "maintenance" under protective service.

He won approval of the commission to cutting estimates for inquests by \$200, doctor's tests of impaired drivers' sobriety by \$50, general administration by \$200, and clothing for police by \$500.

Plans to buy a new quick-charger for police car batteries were definitely scrapped, saving \$260, and an expected expense for flashlight batteries was slashed by \$50. Building repairs and alterations were cut by \$600 and \$100 was lopped off estimated costs for furniture.

"I think we should have the department gone over completely by an expert," the mayor said.

"Where will we find one?" asked commissioner Hamilton.

THINKS HE KNOWS

"I think I know an expert—I'll submit to you afterwards," the mayor replied.

The item of "contingencies" listed in the budget for general administration included an allowance to cover an expected convention trip to Toronto for the chief.

The mayor objected strenuously and added that in city hall, attendance at conventions had been abolished.

Commissioner Carter argued that "Fire, police and city engineers should attend national conventions to keep up with the rest of Canada."

"Nearly all these cities give out pamphlets and there are figures compiled by Ottawa," the mayor replied. But he was outvoted. "We may have to transfer it to other accounts," but we should leave it in," said Commissioner Hamilton.

The mayor questioned the sense of paying two "assistant

MAYOR PAYS FOR OWN GAS

The mayor urged personal sacrifice in the police department Wednesday in order to cut costs.

The police commission was discussing the number of cars used by the department.

Chief John Blackstock stated, "There are two patrol wagons, one accident investigation car and six others, one of which is used by the chief or is for use by Your Worship."

"I use my own car—and pay for my own gas, make no mistake about that," replied the mayor.

detectives" who clerk in the detective office, when, as suggested by Commissioner Carter, girls could do the work. The salaries involved are "too much" said the mayor.

The matter of salaries to executives and court officials came as the mayor scrutinized the separate Law Enforcement (court), \$18,070 budget.

'MONEY-SELFISH'

The mayor was commenting on the situation in which the administrative staff gets none of the union benefits because they are not part of "an organization."

"Where's the fairness of it," he asked "... they (the unionized staff) are money-selfish. Their brothers and sisters working here don't get a wisp of it. You don't get it do you, chief?" he queried, expecting corroboration.

"Yes," said the chief.

It was explained that though the chief and the deputy chief were not members it was felt fair by the commission that they should get the same increase. A court typist, who in a confidential capacity is not a union member also shares union benefits and this, too, was challenged by the mayor.

By the same token, he thought that the city prosecutor, the court clerk and the magistrate would also be entitled to increases when the union won one, and to this he objected.

COUNCIL MATTER

The court budget will be referred back to city solicitor Arthur Patton on the mayor's urging because he felt that the matter of court expenses was up to council inasmuch as court officers are council appointees.

The mayor suggested further that to cut estimates for police training, the city prosecutor, Alan Bigelow, whom he called the perfect man for the job, should take over lecturing officer classes, in points of law.

The mayor did not reveal before the meeting ended who he had in mind as a suggested "expert" to check the department.

But one of the commissioners reminded him, "I just hope your expert is better than the one that came into our firm last year. He left us in a bigger mess than when we started."

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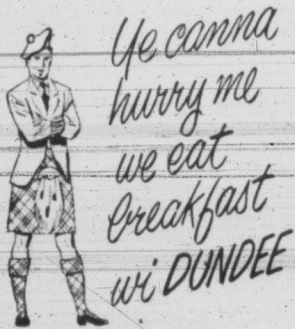


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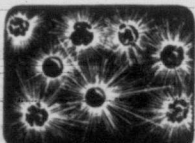
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DEAN J. H. JACKSON

Victoria to Host Comptrollers of Western Region

Dean of the graduate school of business administration of Stanford University, J. Hugh Jackson will be one of the keynote speakers at the western regional conference of the Comptrollers Institute of America here June 3, 4 and 5.

A registration of 150 comptrollers and their wives is expected to be drawn from Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, Los Angeles and Phoenix chapters of the institute.

Themes to be developed will be "Human Relations in Business," "Natural Resources of the Pacific Coast" and "Comptroller Education." The last named being the subject of Dean Jackson's address.

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TV Luring Worshippers From Church, Say Pastors

Television was blamed Wednesday for poor attendance at Sunday evening church services.

At the B.C. district conference of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada in Glad Tidings Tabernacle here, Rev. W. E. McAlister, general superintendent, said:

"People who formerly attended church regularly are staying away to watch television. In Windsor, Ont., there are more television sets than bathtubs."

He was speaking to a resolution, subsequently adopted by the convention, calling for a higher standard of holiness. The resolution noted and condemned "the increasing amount of worldliness, irreverence and disrespect for the word of God."

HOLINESS NEEDED
"We must," said Mr. McAlister, "try to counteract the influence of such worldly things as television and to do so we must preach holiness when we enter the pulpit."

In debate on the resolution

Receipts by the B.C. district totaling \$28,500 in the last 11 months were reported to the convention with expenses for the same period of \$25,743 and a bank balance of \$2,740.

Resolution requesting a uniform system of accepting new members and of transferring members who have moved, was referred back to the resolution committee for rewording and a second presentation.

Baron Fray von Blomberg of Boston, internationally known as a diplomatic councillor to many European countries, was guest speaker at a special evening service in Glad Tidings Wednesday.

GALT, Ont. (CP)—Galt Black Hawks of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A League have terminated their affiliation with Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, it was announced Wednesday.

FRANCO WARNS YOUTH AGAINST ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS

MADRID (Reuters)—The Spanish government has instructed university authorities to prevent any possible student demonstrations against Queen Elizabeth's visit to Gibraltar Monday, reliable sources said Wednesday night.

French Fugitive Becomes Canadian

OTTAWA (CP)—A former French national accused of being an inspector in Hitler's storm troops during the Second World War has been granted Canadian citizenship. Dr. Michel Seigneur entered Canada as a non-immigrant December 1, 1946, and was granted legal standing by order-in-council, June 29, 1948. He is now a citizen. He was sentenced to death in absentia by a French court for "dealings with a foreign power."

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An outstanding group of Women's Hats Reduced from Regular Stock... Broken Lines... Broken Colour Range.

Group 1—Included in this group are linens, fabric straws, wool felts and open straws... few jockey cap styles. Some slightly soiled, small sizes only. Friday Bargain, ea.

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2.00

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Costume Pieces

Ordinarily 59c

Priced for quick clearance Friday... beautiful costume pieces that include clear crystal beads, jet black beads and coloured glass beads. Choose from lovely shades of amber, pink, blue, green, yellow, red, black and white. Styles include ropes, clusters, braids, single and double strands. Shop early for your choice as quantities are limited... not every style in each colour. Friday Bargain, each

39c

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EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor

Boys' Nylon Ankle Socks

Ordinarily Priced at 89c Pair

Buy your boy several pair of these hard-wearing, easy-washing, quick-drying socks! Popular ankle style in a good selection of colours and discontinued patterns. Sizes 7 to 10 1/2 in the group. Friday Bargain, pair

59c

EATON'S—Hosiery, Main Floor

Clearance of Men's Suits

Ordinarily 49.50 and 55.00

Men!... Here's your opportunity to have a handsome all-wool, yarn-dyed worsted suit at a big saving! Choose from single and double breasted styles in regulars, shorts and tails. Blues, browns and greys in sizes 36 to 46. Friday Bargain, one pant suit

35.00

EATON'S—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Women's Shoes

Regularly 4.59

A group of women's shoes for business and everyday wear reduced because lines and sizes are broken. Most shoes have Cuban or low Cuban heels. Black, brown, red collectively, in ties, pumps and straps. Broken size range. Friday Bargain, pair

3.77

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

"Saville" Perfume

Regularly 59c to 7.50

A light, feminine perfume imported from England, and clearing Friday at half the regular price! Choice of four lovely fragrances in attractive individual bottles. Friday Bargain

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- Automatic clock controls
- Automatic heater
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Friday Bargain, each
EATON'S—Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

3 and 4-Ply Wool

Ordinarily 50c

Clearance of oddments in 3 and 4-ply wool. Some 3-ply nylon reinforced yarn included in this group. Not all colours... but many colours that are suitable for socks and sweaters. Approximate 1 ounce balls. Friday Bargain, ball

25c

EATON'S—Wools, Third Floor

3-Ply Nylon Yarn

Ordinarily 52c

3-ply crimp set nylon yarn that is stretch resistant, shrink resistant and long wearing. Choose from a good selection of colours suitable for all your knitting needs. Approximate 1 ounce balls. Friday Bargain, ball

37c

EATON'S—Wools, Third Floor

Chenille-Type Bedspreads

Regularly 5.99

Clearance of cotton chenille bedspreads at savings you won't want to miss! Plain ripple type tufting, fringed sides. Choose from a good range of pastel and darker colours in double bed size. Friday Bargain, each

4.79

EATON'S—Staples, Linen and Bedding, Third Floor

Girls' Denim Sportswear

Clearing Way Below Usual Prices!

Hard wearing, washable cotton, denim shorts and pedal pushers clearing at low prices Friday! Boxer style shorts with contrasting stripe trim... pedal pushers have plaid cotton trim on side of leg and the sash at front. Red, pink, faded blue and grey. Sizes 4 to 7 in the group. Friday Bargain, pair

1.59

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

Pie Crust Mirrors

Regularly 1.19

Popular pie crust mirrors that can be used in bathrooms, kitchens, hall, etc. Size about 10x12 inches... Reduced to clear Friday at big savings! Friday Bargain, each

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EATON'S—Pictures and Mirrors, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Window Blinds

Regularly 98c to 3.95

Here are top quality window blinds reduced 1/2 to 3/4 to clear quickly Friday morning! Shades of green, cream and sand. Sizes range from 21" to 37". Friday Bargain, each

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EATON'S—Draperies, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Clearance of Mattresses

A warehouse clearance brings you these big savings! Also floor samples, slightly soiled, included in the group.

Type	2'6"	3'	3'3"	4'	4'6"	Reg. Price	Friday Bargain
Continental Unit	1	2				64.50	43.00
Box Springs on Legs				1		34.50	23.00
Spring-Filled Mattress					1	27.95	18.65
Spring-Filled Mattress					1	24.99	16.66
Spring-Filled Mattress					1	39.00	39.34
Spring-Filled Mattress					1	42.50	28.34
Spring-Filled Mattress					1	34.50	36.37
Continental Unit					1	44.99	30.00
Box Springs on Legs					1	59.99	39.99
Continental Unit					1	59.95	39.95
Spring-Filled Mattress					1	61.50	41.00

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Linoleum Tile

Regularly 21 1/2c Tile

An opportunity for a new floor covering at a budget-saving price! Colours go right through to the sturdy felt base. Comes in green, red, yellow, blue, black and cream. Each tile 9x9 inches and 1/4 inch thick. Friday Bargain, each

14c

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Regularly 14c to 19c

Odds and ends of linoleum tiles in assorted colours. Early shoppers will find some colours in quantities for the average size room. Size of each tile about 9x9 inches in various thicknesses. Friday Bargain, each

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Two-Decade Fight Ends As Congress Votes to Assist Canada in Project

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives today approved St. Lawrence Seaway legislation, thus ending a long fight to authorize United States participation with Canada in building the international project.

LANIEL WINS CRUCIAL VOTE 311 TO 262

PARIS (UP)—The French National Assembly tonight gave Premier Joseph Laniel a vote of confidence to continue his government's efforts to negotiate a peace for Indo-China.

Official results of the vote—one of the most crucial in France's turbulent postwar history—gave Laniel a solid 311 to 262 majority.

Laniel won the confidence test after giving the assembly the choice of topping his government on the eve of Indo-China negotiations at the Geneva conference or dropping its demands for a full-dress debate that would tie the hands of his peace mediators.

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Queen Thin But in Top Condition

VALLETTA, Malta (CP)—Authoritative sources have scotched rumors that the Queen is not feeling well as she nears the end of her round-the-world tour, and several British newspapers backed them up today.

The London Daily Sketch Wednesday had created some uneasiness by remarking that the Queen has lost weight in the tour which began last November and "looks fine—drawn and tired."

But sources here Wednesday night said she is in "good health and the best of spirits." Today's London Daily Mirror assured its readers that the Queen, while somewhat thinner, is in sound health.

New Moves Brighten Hopes For Korea, Indo-China Peace

GENEVA (Reuters)—Prospects for Korea and Indo-China settlement brightened today with fresh moves made behind doors of the 19-nation Far East conference here.

South Korea was reported to have agreed in principle on Korea-wide elections under United Nations supervision. President Syngman Rhee's government had previously held out for elections in North Korea only.

But a South Korean source said Rhee's government will still seek UN-supervised elections in North Korea before nation-wide elections are held to determine the country's future government. The source said South Korea in addition will insist on the withdrawal of all Chinese Communist troops before the all-Korea elections.

Diplomatic sources also said that senior delegates of the three major Western powers this morning discussed a new French plan for ending the Indo-China war. They said the plan proposes regional armistices throughout Indo-China which would be internationally supervised and guaranteed.

This would leave the Communist Viet Minh in control of areas they now hold pending

Immediately prior to passage the House defeated a motion to send the bill back to committee. The roll call vote was 242-157.

In speeding the bill to passage the House refused to accept an amendment by Representative Charles Brownson (Rep.-Ind.) to change the financing provisions of the bill.

As finally accepted, the measure provides that \$105,000,000 in revenue bonds to supply the funds for construction of the United States share of the 27-foot-deep waterway will be sold to the treasury.

Brownson's proposal that the bonds be sold to the public was defeated by a standing vote of 173 to 79. Under the Brownson plan the bonds would not have been guaranteed by the government.

The bill goes back to the Senate for conference in minor amendments voted by the House. The Senate passed the bill in January by a substantial margin.

The administration opposed the Brownson amendment. Representative George Dondero (Rep.-Mich.), floor manager for the pro-seaway forces, told the House that the Brownson amendment would "defeat the whole project."

HIGHER INTEREST Dondero added that under a private financing arrangement the interest rate would be higher than that charged by the government.

The House, without debate, accepted an amendment by Representatives Kenneth Keating and Harold Ostertag, New York Republicans, to guarantee protection for U.S. owners of shore property on Lake Ontario against any high water damage caused by the seaway.

The House convened in strength two hours ahead of schedule today in an effort to wind up debate on the project, bitterly fought by powerful lobbies for nearly 50 years.

BY MCCARTHY

'Perjury' Flung at Stevens

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Joseph McCarthy cried "perjury" today after Army Secretary Robert Stevens testified he had made an error in earlier testimony to the Senate investigations subcommittee.

Stevens said he had been incorrect in stating that after a Feb. 24 meeting with the McCarthy subcommittee, he had gone back to defense headquarters and conferred only with his staff.

Actually, Stevens said, he had found on checking that he met with 21 uniformed and civilian officials on the defense department. Of the 21 present, Stevens said, 17 were members of his staff.

McCarthy hopped on this change of testimony with a declaration that it appeared to be a "clear-cut case of perjury."



Flip the Sparrow Loves His Cage

Scrounging for worms, nesting in drafty tree-tops, and battling the elements is strictly "for the birds," in the opinion of Flip, the sparrow shown in the above picture. One chilly night not long ago Flip flew into the basement of Mrs. D. Johnston's home, 542 St. Patrick, and found food, comfort and service so much to his liking he refuses to leave. He shares a comfortable cage with Paldo the budgie, lets the Johnstons dig his worms for him

and otherwise take care of his daily needs. In return, Flip sings merrily all day long, while cagemate Paldo chatters away, improving his vocabulary. Flip likes his cage-home so well he hates to leave it. When released, he makes a quick flight across the room, bathes briefly in goldfish bowl, and hurries back to his cage. Flip says "I've never had it so good." (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

Labor Urged to Fight For City Council Seats

TLC Claims Aldermen 'Anti-Labor', Charges 'Intimidation' of Employees

Victoria District Trades and Labor Council (AFL) representatives Wednesday night condemned city council for "anti-labor" attitudes and:

1. Planned to support nominees to fight for city council seats.
2. Threatened legal action on charges of "intimidation" against labor in civic wage negotiations.
3. Accused Victoria's mayor of "weird financial statements."

The attack was led by Secretary Percy Rayment and John Aubrey, Retail Clerks' business agent.

The meeting was held in the council headquarters on Broughton Street.

Mr. Aubrey condemned "city council's ugly head raised again on conciliation boards."

"It's time in Victoria there were labor representatives on city council, which is now 100 per cent anti-labor," he said.

Charges arose during discussion of City Council's bickering over payment of conciliation board awards of 3 per cent wage increases and half MSA costs to civic workers.

Because awards to police and firemen were binding, council is talking about cutting staff or services to meet increased wages. In the case of other civic workers, council has refused to pay the increases recommended. "I say let's support the police and firemen to the hilt," said Mr. Aubrey. "Right now we haven't half enough police and firefighters to protect us in a city that has grown so much in late years."

"BACKDOOR MOVE" He said firemen and policemen had foregone their inherent right to strike, and accepted an arbitration board's ruling, but are now threatened with a backdoor move to offset wage increases.

Mr. Aubrey said there were "weird stories" from the mayor of millions of dollars to come from seals, talk by him that with a second term the city would be "over the hump," and a turnaround that the city could go bankrupt.

He compared city councillors to "running dogs." "They bark when the mayor orders them," he said.

Secretary Rayment told the meeting action of the council to combat wage increases with possible discharge of personnel might be intimidation. He suggested the police, firemen, and city hall unions jointly consult a lawyer to see if intimidation could be charged against the mayor.

cause they got a lousy 3 per cent increase in pay," he said.

Another member accused the council of "kicking down" the small man while they "blithely sail along," hiking their own pay. It was noted pay for the city manager, mayor and council was raised this year. This drew a loud "razzberry" from the rear of the hall.

Mr. Rayment regarded the mayor's desire for emphasis on fire-protection for the waterfront as an attitude of "to heck with safety of life in the family dwelling."

"The mayor deserves to have his own home burned down—and not covered by insurance—so he could feel how other families have suffered," he said.

A delegate said if "I was a James Bay resident I'd fight tooth-and-nail to see that my fire-protection was not lessened."

Mercy Truce Rejected By Rebels

Dive Bombers Hit Red Assault Wave

GENEVA (UP)—The Communists have rejected a French request for a "mercy truce" at the embattled Indo-Chinese fortress of Dien Bien Phu to permit the evacuation of wounded. French sources said tonight. The Communists were said to have held that the question of an immediate truce was a problem that would have to await the formal opening of the Indo-China peace negotiations.

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—Bombers dropped tons of fragmentation bombs on Viet Minh troops crushing in today on Dien Bien Phu. Dive bombers and fighters from an aircraft carrier in the Gulf of Tonkin joined in a massive air assault on the rebel lines.

A French Army spokesman said the fragmentation bombs, which burst into thousands of splinters before hitting the ground, tore big gaps in the Communist-led Viet Minh ranks. The Viet Minh had regrouped and bolstered their attack positions earlier today but gave no indication when they might unleash their next massive assault.

The Privateers, each carrying four 500 pound bombs, roared over freshly dug Viet Minh trenches to drop their deadly load. Other bombers from the carrier Bois Belleau, the former American warship Belleau Wood, concentrated on Viet Minh artillery and anti-aircraft positions.

NO LAND FIGHT

The French spokesman said there was no important land fighting during the day.

French Army headquarters reported the critical hours of darkness Wednesday night passed "calmly" for the garrison troops stubbornly clinging to the core of the fortress defences. The maze of trenches, dugouts and bunkers now is less than five-eighths of a mile across.

It was the second night in a row without ground action.

Dulles on Air Friday

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department said today State Secretary Dulles "will make a report to the American people" Friday night on the Geneva conference and the Indo-China crisis. He will speak for a half hour over radio and TV networks at 6:30 p.m.

Army Coup Reported

BUENOS AIRES (CP)—President Federico Chaves of Paraguay has been deposed by a military coup, according to reports from travelers arriving here from Asuncion today. Reuters News Agency reported.

Bannister Achieves Classic Aim

Medical Student Runs 3.59.4 Race; Timing Checked for World Record

OXFORD, Eng. (CP)—Britain's Roger Bannister today became the first man to run a four-minute mile.

The 24-year-old medical student was clocked in three minutes, 59.4 seconds in a race during a track meet between the Amateur Athletic Association of Britain and Oxford University at the Oxford University track.

He had to be assisted off the track after running the long-sought dream-mile.

In becoming the first man to run the mile in four minutes or less, Bannister also equalled the world 1,500-metre record time of 3:43.

The closest any man had previously come to running the four-minute mile was 4:01.4—a mark set by Sweden's Gunder Haegg.

Bannister, a medical student at London's St. Mary's Hospital, was running on familiar ground. He formerly attended Oxford and often had run on the Oxford Athletic grounds.

Today's miracle mile was all the more impressive because conditions were bad. There was a strong cross wind.

A crowd of about 1,000 was present for the historic moment in sports, a moment that track enthusiasts had dreamed about and argued over for years.

A mighty roar went up from the small gathering when it was announced that Bannister had broken the four-minute barrier. Bannister was completely exhausted when he finished. But he soon managed to regain his breath. And when he heard of his time, he quickly braced up.

Entered in B.E.G. in Vancouver

Bannister, who gets his medical degree in a few months and who has been entered in the British Empire Games in Vancouver this summer, was aided by another former Oxford track star, Christ Chatterway, and English steeplechaser Chris Brasher in the race, which was a feature of a dual meet between the British Amateur Athletic Association and Oxford University.

Conditions were all against the four-minute mile today. But Bannister and his teammates, Chatterway, expressed their determination to go out for a fast time from the start, even though Bannister remarked "the conditions are stupid."

For a mark such as this to be accepted as the world record, approval must be given by the International Athletic Federation. All aspects of the race will need to be reviewed—the number and the accuracy of the watches used for timing, together with surveyors' reports on the length of the track used.

The fact a wind was blowing probably will not affect the timing, since on a quarter-mile oval shaped track such as was used here any wind would hinder rather than help a runner.

Chatterway was suffering from slight stomach trouble before the race but he, too, was full of confidence.

Brasher stepped into the lead from the opening gun and led Bannister to the first quarter. Bannister was officially clocked in 57.5 for the first 440 yards.

Brasher was still a step ahead of Bannister at the halfway mark. Bannister's time for the 880 was 1:58.2.

BRASHER FADES

As the third lap got under way, Chatterway burst into the lead with Bannister at his heels. Brasher faded at this point. Chatterway was a yard ahead of Bannister at the three quarters.



ROGER BANNISTER... miracle miler, coming to Empire Games.

... rushed over and embraced Chatterway and Brasher.

Roger's time at the start of the last lap was 3:00.5.

About 300 yards from the tape Bannister cut loose a magnificent sprint and with head-back roared to the finish. Chatterway finished in 4:07.2.

Immediately he had passed the tape pandemonium broke loose. The crowd jumped from the stands, rushed across the track and the exhausted runner, supported by officials, was soon the centre of a milling and admiring crowd.

The track had been dampened by intermittent rain throughout the late afternoon. About half an hour before the start of the race the rain stopped, the sun came out.

Bannister's previous best time was 4:02 established in June in London but never accepted as a British record because it was paced.

His official British record is 4:03.6, set at the Oxford track last year.

HE'S CERTAIN SHE'LL FREEZE

Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the provincial museum and Vancouver Island's outstanding authority on local fauna and their habitat, said today that in his opinion Flo Chadwick, the world's top woman swimmer, "will freeze" when she attempts her Victoria-Port-Angeles swim next August.

Dr. Carl, thoroughly familiar with coastal waters said "I'll be very much surprised if she makes it."

Temperature in the 18 1/4 mile stretch in August will be around 52 degrees.

Miss Chadwick is coming here next month to train for the Times-Bapco sponsored swim.

GAS FROM SEEPAGE SICKENS STAFF

'High Time' for New Courthouse?

Courthouse officials are puzzled at mysterious gases rising from the elevator pit of the old Bastion Street courthouse which have made several government employees ill in the past few months.

One employee was so overcome by the gases that he was in bed for two days.

At first sewage was suspected, but work crews who investigated the pit Wednesday found no evidence that this was the cause of the trouble. The pit was sprinkled with lime to reduce the smell.

One theory advanced by an employee is that the water from the Inner Harbor is gradually seeping through the earth and to the water and is on the site undermining the building. The formerly occupied by old Fort building is situated fairly close Victoria.

DUNCAN MAN RESCUED FROM BURRARD INLET

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Duncan Boyle, 31, of Duncan, was rescued from the chilly waters of Burrard Inlet Wednesday night after falling off the North Vancouver ferry.

He was rescued by the Puget Sound tug Douglas after swimming about for more than an hour. Boyle was taken to a hospital suffering exposure but was released.

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Hear tell th' army wants 't' git Bannister an' equip him with an atomic warhead.

Cuttin' down on the fire department too much is like jumpin' without a net—y're leavin' a lot 't' good luck.

Looks like McCarthy is savin' face jus' t' git it slapped.

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FINAL BULLETINS

Secret Session on Police Costs

Tonight's budget-cutting session of police commission will be behind closed doors.
More than \$12,000 still must be cut from the \$437,476 police budget to meet council's demand this year's outlay stay within last year's \$420,040 total.
Scheduled for decision tonight are: Reduction of the appropriation for policemen's wages, which could involve a cut in number of constables, purchase of a new patrol car, and whether the two top police executives and court personnel should receive pay increases matching the 3 per cent pay boost won by constables.

Valdmanis Free on \$100,000 Bail

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Dr. Alfred Valdmanis, held on fraud charges totalling \$420,000, was granted bail by Magistrate Hugh O'Neill today.
Magistrate O'Neill said he would be released on \$50,000 personal bail and two sureties of \$25,000 each.
Bail was granted after Dr. William Black, a psychiatrist, had examined the former director of economic development for Newfoundland.

UBC Student Committed for Trial

VANCOUVER (CP)—Clifford McMartin, 22-year-old University of British Columbia student from Pitt Meadows, today was committed for trial on seven separate charges of theft at UBC.

McMartin, who is being held in Oakalla Prison Farm pending trial, was arrested April 27 at a rooming house, where police said a number of articles, including a movie projector, microscope and radio, were seized from the basement.
Six of the charges are for theft over \$25, while the other is under \$25.

Logging Dispute Conciliator Named

VANCOUVER (CP)—Provincial conciliation officer Reg Clements has been appointed conciliator in a dispute between 32,000 B.C. coast woodworkers and lumber operators.
Negotiations between the International Woodworkers of America (CCLCIO), representing the workers, and Forest Industrial Relations, bargaining agent for coast operators, collapsed last week over the question of union security.
No wage increase is sought.

Plane Wreckage Sighted in Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (UP)—Wreckage of a plane, thought to be that of a missing navy patrol bomber with 10 aboard, was sighted 90 miles south-southwest of Brownsville, Texas, early this afternoon and was burning. No signs of survivors were reported.

New Moves Brighten Hopes For Korea, Indo-China Peace

GENEVA (Reuters) — Prospects for Korea and Indo-China settlement brightened today as fresh moves made behind doors of the 19-nation Far East conference here.

South Korea was reported to have agreed in principle on Korea-wide elections, under United Nations supervision. President Syngman Rhee's government had previously held out for elections in North Korea only.

But a South Korean source said Rhee's government will still

seek UN-supervised elections in North Korea before nation-wide elections are held to determine the country's future government. The source said South Korea in addition will insist on the withdrawal of all Chinese Communist troops before the all-Korea elections.

Diplomatic sources also said that senior delegates of the three major Western powers this morning discussed a new French plan for ending the Indo-China war. They said the plan proposes regional armistices throughout Indo-China which would be internationally supervised and guaranteed.

RACE ENTRIES

Wire Trouble Delays Bay Meadows Entries

Tomorrow's entries for Bay Meadows were not available at press time, due to wire trouble

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